

Crawford County Avalanche

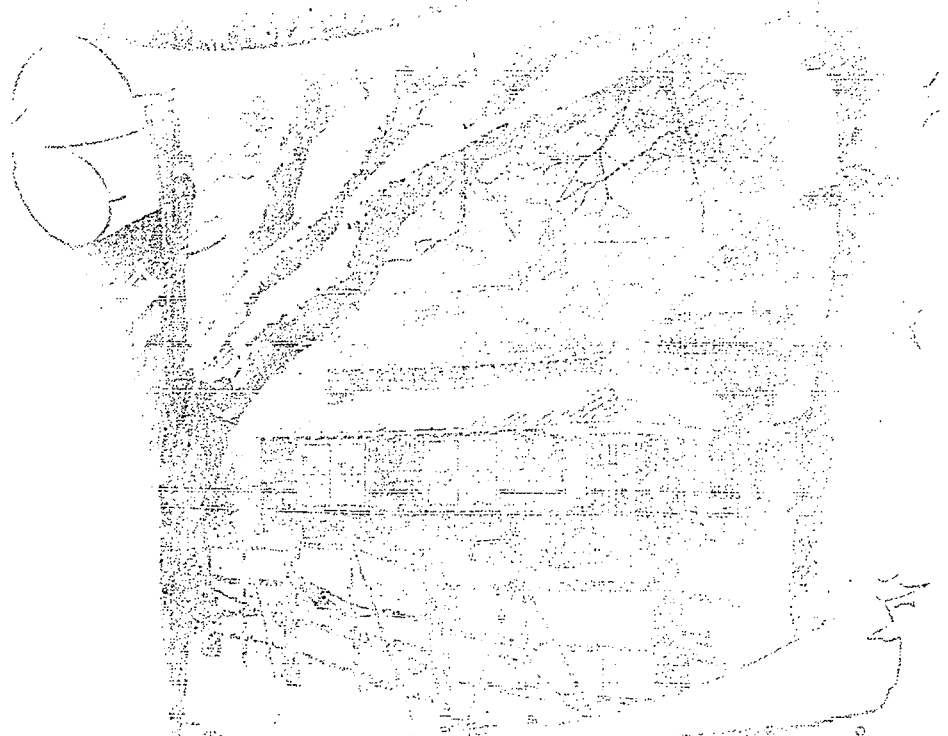
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Merry Christmas



May the magic of Christmas unfold within your heart and home bringing special joys and remembrances. As this season of love and cheer arrives we extend warm wishes for a truly happy holiday.

Loretta Barnes
Katie L. Roy
Whitey
Ray
Klein



R.S.V.P. VOLUNTEERS—Loretta Barnes, RSVP volunteer is looking very happy as she shows Joyce Fox of Community Services, one of the nightgowns which she just completed. "I'm glad I'm finished, but we need to get started right away for next year!" Loretta is just one of the many volunteers, RSVP and others, who sewed over 100 nightgowns and almost 100 pairs of pajamas this year. These will be given away at Christmas by the Community Services group, along with baskets of food. We want to thank the following volunteers who helped (hope we didn't forget anyone), Georgia Royce, Lucille Blumenschein, Maude Pickell, Gladys McKnight, Esther Bryson, Dagmar SanCartier, Florence Steere, Elise Anderson, Anna Legner, Vivian Kauffman, Josephine Clingensmith, Adine Fellers, Dorothy Howitt, Loretta Barnes, Frances Fick, Lillian Bretzloff, Gladys Kammer, Lavina Gunn, Vi Hohner, Evelyn Botticher, Victoria Davio, Mable Armstrong, Kathy Baker and Sue Louchart. If you would like to help sew for next year, call Helen Moon, RSVP Director, at 348-8322 and if you would like to donate towards the purchase of material or food, contact Pat Fowler, President of Community Services at 348-8466.

Crawford County Public Transit "Holiday Schedule"

Sorry, so that our employees can fully enjoy the Holiday Season, there will be no bus service on either Christmas Day or New Year's Day.

Our employees wish all of you a most joyous Holiday Season.

Glenn E. Sawyer
Manager, C.C.P.T.

Kirtland Offers Income Tax Course

Kirtland Community College will offer a Federal Income Tax course starting Wednesday, January 19, 1977 from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., for eight weeks.

The course objectives will be to acquire knowledge in current Federal and State Tax laws and techniques in filing annual United States individual and small business income tax returns. There is no prerequisite for the course.

For further information, contact the Admissions Office, Kirtland Community College, at (517) 275-5121.

State Police Urge Cooperation In

Travel Safety Through Holidays

With present indications that Michigan will have a traffic death toll below 2,000 for a third year in a row, State Police Director Col. George L. Halverson today urged motorists to cooperate in helping to extend this improved travel safety thru the holiday periods to year end.

Halverson noted that the

Holiday Rates For Gen-Tel Calls

Holiday rates for long distance calls made to points outside Michigan will also apply on the Fridays prior to Christmas Day and New Year's Day this year, according to Claude Munsell, the General Telephone president.

The extra day to place discounted interstate long distance calls should substantially reduce the calling volume on the actual holiday and therefore reduce the chances for busy circuits, Munsell said.

Holiday rates for long distance calls placed to other points within the state will apply only on Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Customer dialed calls, on holidays or at any time, are the most economical, he pointed out.

holiday season provides an especially appropriate time for motorists and pedestrians to show good will and concern for everyone's safety by exerting extra care in traffic.

He cautioned that general holiday excitement at times can distract motorists from giving full attention to hazards of reduced visibility, snowy or icy roads. He advised motorists to refrain from driving if their holiday celebrating includes any immoderate drinking.

Michigan for only the third time in the last 13 years is expected to have a traffic death toll below 2,000 for 1976. Last year the toll was 1,811 and in 1974 it was 1,875. In the 1964-73 period the Michigan annual tolls were all over 2,000 with the all-time record high of 2,487 occurring in 1969. The 1976 count is expected to exceed 1,900 when reports are finalized for the year.

The holiday periods this [See State Police on page 6]

Our Weather

[Courtesy of Chuck Fick]
Dec. 24: Hi 27, Lo 10, Snow 0
Dec. 25: Hi 39, Lo 20, Snow 9.5
Dec. 26: Hi 41, Lo 19, Snow 9.0
Dec. 27: Hi 33, Lo 26, Snow 9.0
Dec. 28: Hi 34, Lo 20, Snow 8.0
Dec. 29: Hi 34, Lo 22, Snow 8.0
Dec. 30: Hi 34, Lo 23, Snow 8.0

Schools Close For Christmas

All schools in the Crawford - AuSable School District will close at Noon on Wednesday, December 22nd for Christmas vacation. Classes will resume at their regular time on Monday, January 3, 1977.

Christmas in Church

Michelson Memorial Church
Dec. 24: The annual Christmas Eve Service will be held on this day at 7:30 p.m. The service will include congregational singing of Christmas Carols and special Christmas carols presented by the Senior Choir.

St. Mary's Church
Dec. 24: 7:00 p.m., Children's Choral Ensemble. Midnight, Adult Choir.
Dec. 25: 8:30 a.m., Guitar Mass. 10:30 a.m., Adult Choir.
Dec. 26: 8:00 a.m., Holy Family Mass. 9:30 a.m., Guitar Mass. 11:00 a.m., Adult Choir.

Mt. Hope Lutheran Church

Missouri Synod

Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m., Christmas Candlelight Service.

Dec. 25: 8:00 p.m., Christmas Day Service.

Dec. 26: 11:00 a.m., Sunday Worship.

Dec. 31: 7:30 p.m., New Year's Eve Communion Service.

Jan. 1: 8:00 p.m., Communion Service.

Jan. 2: 11:00 a.m., Communion Service.

St. Francis Episcopal

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service at 7:30 p.m.

Assembly of God

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve will show film of "A Stranger in My Forest", at 9:00 p.m.

Calvary Baptist Church

Dec. 25: Regular Christmas Service.

Dec. 31: New Year's Eve. Special Program at 9:00 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship Service at 6:30 p.m.

Appoint New City Police Patrolman



City Manager Jerry W. Morford today announced the appointment of Karl A. Schreiner as a City Police Patrolman, effective December 27, 1976.

Mr. Schreiner is 26 years old, was born in Ypsilanti, and graduated from Ypsilanti High School in 1968. He attended Eastern Michigan University for 2 years, transferred to Grand Rapids Baptist College in 1970 and graduated in 1972. He then entered Grand Rapids Baptist Seminary graduating in May 1976. Mr. Schreiner entered the Police Academy at Kalamazoo Valley Community College in October, 1976, graduating third in a class of 39 on December 7, 1976.

During his college years he has worked as a food service employee and maintenance man at E.M.U., a building custodian while in [See Appoint on page 12]



RECEIVE APPRECIATION CERTIFICATES—Fred Kauffman, Chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners, presented certificates of appreciation to members of the Regional Planning Commission on Monday, December 13th. The Planning Commission report gave the county background, information on population, labor force, unemployment, the economy and community facilities. Potentials as well as constraints were recognized to develop goals and objectives for county planning as well as specific projects identified for possible grant proposals. Chaired by Commissioner Ed Lowrie, the other recipients of certificates were Paul Lerg, Lawrence Wilson, Albert Pochelon, Bill Bosserman, and Susan Stephan representing the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Other recipients not pictured were Edith Kerr, Jack Stockhaus, Joe Wakeley, Jeremy Jones, Jan Cornell, Bill Tarr, Robert Gottfried, Gordon Thompson, Johanna Gorman, Fred Schaibly and Jim Squires.

Except for 7th & 8th Graders

Bad Week for Vike Cage Squads

By Jeff Schrader
Avalanche Sports Writer

All the Viking basketball squads will take their annual Holiday breather the next couple of weeks to lick their wounds following a not-too-successful first half season. The Vike teams own a collective season record of 3 wins and 15 losses.

The only bright spot that occurred last week was when the 7th and 8th grade teams posted victories over the Bolts of Mio, 41-12 and 29-27.

The Varsity team dropped two contests, first on Tuesday to the Blue Blazers of Kalkaska, 73-59, then journeyed to Petoskey only to drop a conference game to the Northmen, 56-45. In Tuesday's game, Geoff Stancil led the Vike offense with 22 points, followed by White

with 13, Money 10, Olson 8, McClain 4 and Erickson 2. Dalton led the scoring attack for Kalkaska with 26 points while Guy hit 15 and Miller swished the nets for 14 points.

The Vike cagers have a long way to scramble in the MHS conference race since the team is now resting in the basement with a 0-5 record after the loss to Petoskey. Despite trailing at

the end of the first quarter by four points, the Northmen pulled ahead in the 2nd quarter and were never headed off. Dave White pumped in 18 points for Grayling and McClain hit for 9, Olson 7, Roach 4, Stancil 3 and Papendick and Money 2 apiece. Jerry Coseus was high scorer for Petoskey with 22 points and Keith Nickerson hit double figures with 10.

The Vikes turned in their best effort this year against the Northmen, who are leading the conference.

"We played a good defensive ball game at Petoskey," Coach Wolcott remarked Monday. "White hauled down 15 rebounds, with Roach helping on the boards along with joining Olson and McClain in a great defensive effort without fouling," Wolcott stated.

"Petoskey made 2 of 6 free throw attempts, and didn't go to the charity line until the fourth quarter. "We lost the ball game at the free throw line, when we could only hit 9 of 22 attempts," coach concluded.

"We will be off now until after Christmas, but will be back in our practice togs next week, and looking forward to a new year for the better," Wolcott added. [See Basketball on page 12]

M.M. Church Christmas Eve Service

The annual Christmas Eve Service of the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church will be held Friday, December 24th at 7:30 p.m.

The service will include congregational singing of Christmas Carols and special Christmas Carols presented by the Senior Choir.

The theme throughout the Christmas Eve Service will be "Jesus, The Child Of Light". The church sanctuary has been especially decorated to accentuate the theme of "Light" and worshipers will immediately be aware of the theme as they enter the sanctuary.

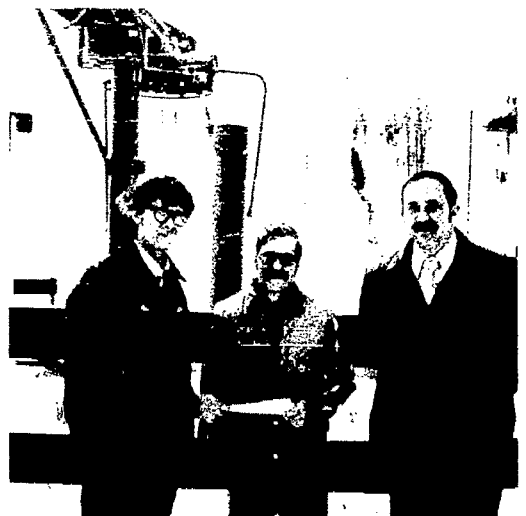
Rev. George E. Spencer, pastor of the Michelson Memorial Church will be preaching on the theme, "A Child of Light" from Isaiah 9:2-7. The principle text for the evening will be, "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light." (Isaiah 9:2)

The Service will conclude with traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight Ceremony

[See Christmas on page 6]

Avalanche Notice

In order to give our staff a little extra time off during the holiday season, the Avalanche office will be closed all day on Friday, December 24th, and also Friday, December 31st.



MORE HELP FOR SKI PARK—Larkin Baker, at left, Grayling Booster Club board member, presents a \$1,000 check to Dave Wyss, Manager of Rasmus Hanson Hills Ski Area, as Fraser Dean, President of the Grayling Recreational Authority looks on. The Booster Club had previously donated \$500, and the money will be used to replace rental downhill ski equipment and to purchase Cross Country ski rental equipment.

Engaged



Sheriff and Mrs. Harold Hatfield wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcelene, to Sgt. Michael A. Durham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Durham of Eau Claire, Mi. Marcelene is presently attending Lake Superior State College and Michael is stationed at Kincheloe A.F.B.

A June wedding is being planned.

Editor's Mailbox

An Open Letter
Mr. Whitey Madsen, Editor
Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Mich. 49738
To the Editor:

In response to the letter written by Robert Smock, Jr., and printed in this column last week, I feel it is necessary to present a more balanced view of the parking meter situation.

Controlled parking is necessary in downtown Grayling. Parking meters are not. There are alternatives to coin-operated parking meters. The Downtown Merchants Association is working toward removal of the coin-operated devices and for a system which would provide for a turnover of vehicular traffic in downtown.

It is important to note that the Mall, contrary to popular belief, does not have free parking. True you don't pay a meter, but someone has to pay taxes and maintenance on all of that pavement. I doubt that the owners of the Mall do not include that "Free Parking" in the cost of rent to the businesses renting in the Mall.

Another important factor is that we in downtown Grayling - have establishments which serve liquor by the drink and mainly due to this, regulated parking is necessary. Some people wouldn't mind parking right in front of another establishment and walking a ways to a bar so that the local constable might think that they are merely shopping when they are actually sitting and getting themselves into a bad situation for driving.

We of the Downtown Merchants Association welcome all suggestions and criticisms of our shopping area. Please make them constructive.

If you have been in downtown Grayling in the past few days, you might have noted the petitions available. If you don't like the meters, please sign a petition. It's the proper way to rid ourselves of a nuisance.

The Downtown Merchants Association will hold an open luncheon meeting at 12:00 at Chief Shoppengon's Motor Hotel on December 30th to discuss the possibilities. We invite Mr. Smock and all other interested parties to attend.

Have a Merry Christmas
Robert G. Gingerich, Mgr.
Sorenson's Sporting Goods

Mercy Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Olla Cooper, Cora Flowers, John Jones, Florence Johnson, John Mason and Florence Nimke, all of Grayling.

A son, Troy Chester, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Schwartz of Roscommon on December 15 weighing 8 lbs. 11 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Roscommon are the parents of a son, Jeremy Robert, born December 16 and weighing 5 lbs. 1 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Weller of St. Helen announce the arrival of a son, Billy James, on December 17, weighing 9 lbs. 7 ozs.

On December 17, a son, Rande Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rande Flowers of Grayling. He weighed 6 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Hadstate of Roscommon are the proud parents of a son, Aaron Shay, born December 18, weighing 6 lbs. 10 ozs.

Bowling Results

National League, 1st Division	
1. Holiday	38
2. B&J Sales	32
3. Larry & Joan's Place	31
4. Wonder Muffler	30 1/2
5. Carlisle's	26
6. Gambles	26
7. Budweiser	21
8. Moose	19 1/2
High Series: R. Case, 524; D. Kohnert, 531; R. Case, 524.	
High Game: R. Case, 211; J. Budd, 202; D. Kohnert, 200.	

National League, 2nd Division	
1. Cal's Grocery	37
2. Legion Lanes	33 1/2
3. Grayling VW	30
4. General Telephone	29
5. R&H Sports	28
6. Timber Room	25
7. Weaver's Shell	23 1/2
8. Corneli Insurance	18
High Series: D. Germain, 580; D. Henning, 575; R. Metzger, 560.	
High Game: D. Henning, 234; D. Germain, 227; 203.	

American League, 2nd Division	
1. LP Plastics #2	35
2. Hospital	33
3. LP Plastics #1	32 1/2
4. Wilts Carpet	31
5. Parker Surveying	30
6. McDonald's	25 1/2
7. Moose Lodge	23
High Series: D. Lozon, 580; B. Fender, 500; N. Parker, 504.	
High Game: D. Lozon, 219; J. Kapets, 213; D. Lozon, 208.	

Triangle League	
1. Wee Three	145 1/2
2. Rust Dry Wall	138 1/2
3. Arrowhead Inn	132 1/2
4. Tim Francis Real Estate	129 1/2
5. T.B.M.	124 1/2
6. Moose Lodge	115
7. Plaza Bar	90 1/2
8. Glen's Market	91
High Game: F. Arnold, 211; D. Lozon, 209; J. Campbell & C. Marshall, 192.	
High Series: T. Grant, 555; C. Marshall, 549; R. Ockerman, 527.	

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles	
1. Bear Archery	41
2. Seyler's Chips	34 1/2
3. Auto Clinic	31
4. Post Oil	27
5. Knipchka Trucking	26
6. R&H Sports	19
7. Mosnier's Sales	18 1/2
High Series: Men: T. Grant, 501; B. Reichelderfer, 475; L. Johnston & D. Lozon, 445.	
High Game: Men: R. Mosnier, 185; P. Brooks, 154; T. Grant, 157.	
High Series: Women: E. Helsel, 507; C. Helsel, 425; B. Grant, 413.	
High Game: Women: E. Helsel, 189; C. Helsel, 182; E. Helsel & G. Vollmer, 164.	

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Nunn were at the Pontiac Superdome on Friday night. They were met there by her father, Harold Snyder.

The Methodist Ambassador's Club went Christmas caroling on Saturday night. They visited the homes of many of the long standing church members and presented them with a fruit basket. Following the caroling they went to the Arnold Tucker home at Lake Margrethe where they enjoyed chili and hot chocolate.

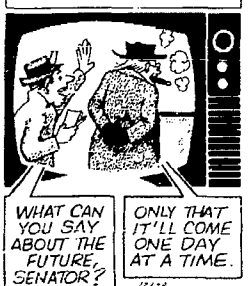
Jim McClain has arrived home for the holidays on leave from the Navy. He has spent a year in the Far East and at the end of his leave will be stationed in San Francisco. He was met at the Traverse City airport by his parents, the Jim McClains, on Wednesday, December 15. Another brother, Dan McClain of Kincheloe AF Base is also home for the holidays.

What person from Social Services had his car walk off in Alpena last week?

Dorothy Wyman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wyman is home for Christmas from Greenville College in Greenville, Ill.

Kent and Mary Ann Reynolds entertained with a Christmas Open House for the Grayling High School staff on Monday evening at their home on Park Street.

TURN ON



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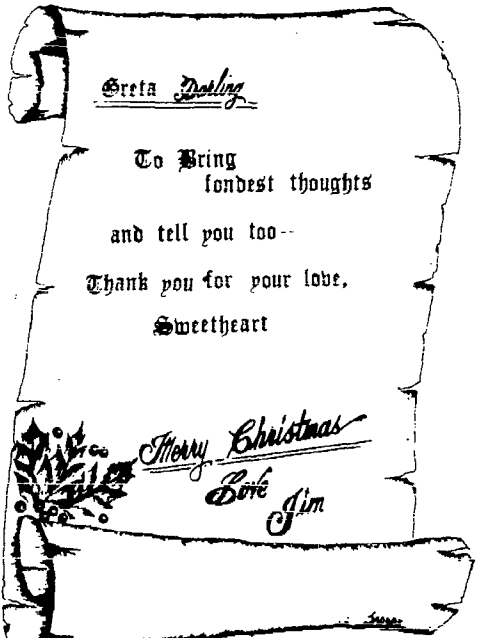
M.S. READ-A-THON MASCOT—January 31 to March 4 marks the dates of the forthcoming Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon for Grades 1 through 8 in this area. Northern Michigan M.S. Mascot "Daffodil" is shown here putting her footprints on the free bookmarks that will be given to each boy and girl participating in this unique program in our area. The counties of Crawford, Kalkaska, Antrim, Roscommon, Alcona, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Leelanau are involved.

Christmas Greetings

Let hearts near and far sing praises to Him. To all, thanks.



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CHRISTMAS, 1976

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The Christmas Season, dedicated as it is to good will among men ... is an especially appropriate time to voice our thanks for the friendliness you have shown us throughout this year.

We want you to know that we have all enjoyed serving you. We appreciate your loyalty and good will. And we promise our sincerest efforts to please you in the future, to continue to serve you, and to deserve your confidence and trust.

We wish you, and those dear to you ...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Marian Joseph
Bernie Seger
Velma L. Brown
Ruth Cruz
Sue Sloan
Footie Nylie
David P. Vogler
Ann Cary

Bill Joseph
Dorothy Kellogg
Lila Halnick
Cheryl Harland
Marion Welch
Dorcas Gifford
Dick Joseph
Mark Sloan

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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN — THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1976



From Our Corner...

Take down your collar Jack!, and throw away your trench coat, you lost your job as the Avalanche's Kojak.

With information we received from a "doll" last week proved us both wrong on the where-abouts of those cherished photos of by-gone grads of good old Frederic High.

Our problem Jack, stemmed from the fact we felt everyone was honest as you and I. Not so ... there are culprits among us — they produce replicas and pass them on to us unsuspecting souls.

With the call from the "doll" we followed up her suggestion and contacted Harold Mortes on the possible chance these originals were saved.

Your personable Supervisor of Frederic assured us they were. Not only that, but he told us plans were to display them on the walls of the town hall, space permitting, until the Frederic Community Library is built, with a historical section for the archives.

Thanks "doll" for your info.
There is nothing more important to us than to just mention at this point in our corner ... we received a call from T.C. that TJ will arrive just prior to Santa at our house Christmas Eve ...

... We are sitting here, wanting to go home, but, also trying to get into the giving mood at Christmas time, and then wonder what you give someone who has "Me". (?)

We wish all a very Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year

... from our little corner.



Interesting Events in Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

23 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1953

A daughter, Jacquelyn Jane, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McEvers on December 17th. She weighed seven pounds, fifteen ounces. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy McEvers of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Nickless of Gladwin. Pvt. Bernie Sadjak is enjoying a furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Sadjak. Bernie is to report back December 26 for 8 weeks training before leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Madill and daughter - Margaret, spent the weekend with relatives at Flint.

Miss Nancy Sorenson was hostess at a dinner party for six at her home on Saturday evening. This group of girls have been friends for years and Nancy's mother, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, took their picture around the Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, the Harold MacNevens.

Jim McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain of Lake Margrethe, arrived home Sunday from Germany, where he had spent two years with the armed forces. He is to leave Sunday for Ft. Sheridan and expects his release from the Army before New Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wade planned to leave Wednesday for Toledo to spend the holidays with their daughter and family. After New Years they expect to continue on to the Florida Keys to spend three months.

Miss Pat Bunton of Royal Oak spent from Monday until Saturday as a guest of Miss Sue Giegling.

Miss Marjorie Nelson who teaches school in Mason is spending the holidays with her father, A. J. Nelson and sister, Miss Barbara.

Spending Christmas at the Melvin Nielson home will be her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgkin of Detroit.

Among the interesting holiday decorations in town are eight reindeer and a sleigh going up the S. D. Palmer home on Elm Street and Santa is on their chimney on the roof. Another is at the Joseph Lennerts in the trailer park. They have Frosty the Snowman and Rudolph the Rednosed Reindeer.

Sara and Warder Smith are home from Ypsilanti to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jappe Smith, and sister, Miss Mildred.

Mrs. George Sorenson had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Novicki and Mrs. Richard Beriens of Grand Rapids. The ladies are sisters of Mrs. Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Milnes left Saturday morning for Portales, New Mexico to spend the holidays visiting their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rosin and daughters. They were accompanied by Roy Milnes Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski are planning to spend the Christmas holidays in Detroit visiting their son, Lewis Rutkowski and family. Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mankowski, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dreffe and John Dreffe, all of Gaylord.

Mrs. Fred Catlin of Toledo spent a couple of days here last week making a pre-Christmas visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell.

Mrs. Fay Bovee substituted for Mrs. Laux in the fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Stripe for Mrs. Milnes, last week, both of whom were absent because of illness.

46 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1930

Nels P. Olson, one of Grayling's oldest citizens passed away at his home early Monday morning, following a two year illness. He was 81 years old. He is survived by his widow, the former Marie Fischer and eight children, Mrs. Anna Schlotz, Mrs. Ruby MacNeven, Esbern, George, Ernest and Lester, all of Grayling, and Alfred and James of Detroit. Also one brother, John Olson of Saginaw.

Mrs. Laura Rasmussen is quite ill at her home.

Miss Virginia Hanson, who attends Vassar College at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her father, T. W. Hanson.

Hurl Deckrow, who is employed by the Aleri Pipe and Supply Co. of Bay City, visited at his home here Sunday.

Mrs. Richard Thompson entertained her Birthday Club at a Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Axel Larson received the penny prize.

T. E. Douglas, age 69 years, owner of the Douglas Hotel at Lovells and proprietor of the Nash Garage, Grayling, passed away at Mercy Hospital, on Sunday morning, following a long illness. Surviving the deceased besides his widow Margaret, is a son, Edgar, Jr., also his aged mother, Mrs. Emma C. Douglas, a brother, Charles H. Douglas of Memphis, and two grandsons, Thomas Edgar III, and James Colleen Douglas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber entertained eight of their friends at a card party Saturday evening. Guests were the Richard Thompsons, Otto Coxes and LeRoy Scotts.

Mrs. Frieda Niles Brainerd formerly of Grayling, and a graduate of the class of 1903 of Grayling High School, passed away in Coldwater Thursday. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Louise B. Niles and a brother, Arthur.

Miss Thiemes classes in home economics has been busy bees as they filled 50 boxes with candy, peanuts and stuffed dates and sent them to the Board of Trade rooms to be put into the baskets to be sent out to cheer little folks on Christmas. They financed it too, and they also made 700 stockings that were used by Santa in his community work, taking them home to sew after school hours.

69 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1907

Will Woodburn has his feet under his dad's table for Christmas.

Ben Jerome, Will Fischer, George Kraus and Ole Johnson, students at M.A.C., are spending Christmas here at home.

Miss Katherine Bates is home from Alma, and has resumed her place in the Post Office, where she is an expert.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, Dec. 20, a son, Dan weighs about a ton.
Carl Johnson and Carl G. Johnson both of whom are attending Ferris Institute are home for the holidays. Also Miss Elizabeth Salling is home from Big Rapids.

Arthur Fournier is home from Notre Dame University for the holiday vacation.

The youngest daughter of Charles Lees of Lovells died Tuesday evening.

The Bible Speaks
From Calvary Baptist Church

How To Be Filled With The Holy Spirit

Almost 2000 years ago the Lord Jesus Christ as the eternal Son of God came to this earth and wrapped himself in human flesh to become our savior. Before leaving Heaven, He laid aside the independent use of His divine attributes. For example, since He was all powerful or omnipotent, He laid aside the independent use of this power and relied upon the power of the Holy Spirit throughout His earthly ministry. He limited His own power to that of a natural man so you and I could learn how necessary it is for us to be under the control of the Holy Spirit for spiritual victory.

We shall suggest four Biblical steps through which any Christian can know he is filled or controlled by the Holy Spirit: First, one must be willing to walk in obedience to the Word of God. "And we are his witnesses of these things; and so is also the Holy Ghost, whom God hath given to them that obey Him." Acts 5:32. To obey God means to surrender your whole being to God's direction through His Word, the Bible. Jesus said: "...I do always those things that please Him." John 8:29.

Second, one must desire or thirst to be filled with the Holy Spirit. "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6. A believer who wishes to live for self and does not wish to be controlled by the Holy Spirit will miss God's blessing. The Holy Spirit will not control us against our will.

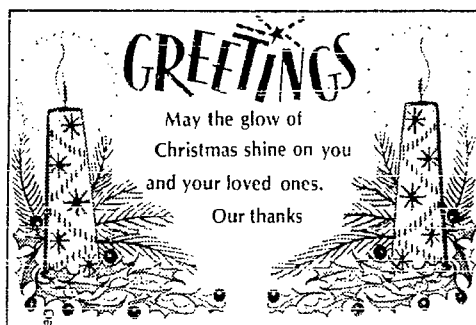
Third, one must ask to be filled with the Holy Spirit. "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Ghost to them that ask him?" Luke 11:13. The context is speaking of gifts or blessings of the Holy Spirit. See Matthew 7:11 for a good commentary on this verse.

Fourth, one must believe by faith he is filled with the Spirit. "And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask anything according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him." 1 John 5:14, 15. When we have met the conditions we can claim the promise of His Word, expecting God's power and control within our lives.

My Christian friend if you are not living under the control of the Holy Spirit you are a miserable person. You feel guilty for disobeying God's direct command of Ephesians 5:18. You feel guilty because of the secret sins which plague your life. You should even feel guilty this Christmas season to think that God made full provision for your victory over sin through the sacrifice of His Son. Let the Holy Spirit control your life this Christmas.

My unsaved friend, the joys of this article can only be yours after you have seen yourself a sinner and have asked Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins and to enter your heart. There is no better time than this Christmas for the greatest decision of your life. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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Application For Grants

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Aging Division, is now accepting applications for a small grant for the following services to the elderly in Crawford County through Title III of the Older Americans Act: Information and Referral, Transportation, Outreach, Escort, Socialization and Project Coordination.

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Just to refresh your memory, the boxes are at:

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In front of the Family Shoe Box in the Mini Mall, and an envelope on the Glen's Market bulletin Board.

Please everybody, let's pitch in and make this project have a happy ending.

Editor's Quote Book

There can be no economy
when there is no efficiency.

Benjamin Disraeli

Michigan Lottery's Top Prize

The biggest prize in the four-year history of the Michigan Lottery will be up for grabs when ten lucky contestants square off in the Grand Drawing for the Instant Presidents Game next month.

The top prize will be \$1,893,742 — the largest prize ever offered by any U.S. lottery. Based on the results of the Nov. 2 election, the prize will be paid in 20 equal annual installments.

Selection of the ten people who'll compete for that prize will take place on Thursday, December 30th. Over 100,000 people who scratched-off the word "Finalist" on their Instant Presidents Game tickets during the last few months are in the running. Each "Finalist" won a \$50 prize plus the chance to advance to the big event.

The Grand Drawing will take place Monday, January 17, at the Detroit Auto Show in Cobo Hall. This is the third straight year that a big lottery drawing has been included as part of the Auto Show festivities. The ten contestants in this drawing will win at least \$10,000 each. Two will collect a \$100,000 prize, while one will win the top amount.

The Presidents Game was the fourth "Instant" game offered by the Michigan Lottery and it was the most successful. When the Grand Drawing payoff is included, over \$28,000,000 in prizes will have been won in that game.

Since the Michigan Lottery began in November of 1972, a total of \$310,249,518 has been awarded in prizes. Thirty-one of Michigan's 83 counties have passed the \$1,000,000 mark in accumulated prizes. Houghton, Lapeer and Van Buren Counties joined that select group with prizes won in the Presidents Game.

Editor's Mailbox

Dear Whitley:

As a concerned citizen of this area, I would like to know how our City can hire a patrolman from down state who is not a qualified 'resident' of our city, or even our area, and who has not paid taxes here and who if hired will do nothing to help the 'local' unemployment problem?

I would like to think that we always tried to hire qualified local people for our community jobs and I know that we do have such qualified and willing people here in our own community.

I think then that we, the people of this area, should make our displeasure with this kind of political favoritism known to our Council people and to the people of this town.

This is why we pay taxes and why we try to choose competent people to represent us in a 'fair' and 'just' way.

Pat and Jan Thayer

Human Costs

Of the two million Americans who sailed to France during World War I, 53,000 died in combat and another 204,000 were wounded.

Holiday Safety - Do's and Don'ts From the People Who Care

The Frederic and Grayling Fire Departments

The Christmas season usually goes hand in hand with traditions. Many traditions revolve around the decorating of the Christmas tree, and the purchasing of gifts for loved ones and friends. Underwriters Laboratories Inc., a not-for-profit organization testing for public safety, and your local fire department, would like to offer a few tips to help make your holiday safe - not sorry.

DO be careful when buying your tree—

When purchasing your Christmas tree this year, buy a firm, fresh tree. Store it in a cool place with the base of the tree in water — until ready to be decorated.

If you are buying an artificial tree — be sure to look for the UL Label which tells you it is classified as flame resistant.

DO make a check of the decorations you use—

Remember to check the decorative lighting strings for frayed wires, broken cords, and loose sockets. These conditions pose potential electrical hazards. Use only light strings that bear a UL Label.

When trimming the tree, avoid using candles or other decorations that may ignite easily. Keep the tree away from the fireplace, radiator, and the T.V. set — any source of heat may cause the tree to become dry, thus creating a fire hazard.

DON'T overdo it—

Be sure not to overload the electrical circuits in your home. The wires that carry more current than they can handle may overheat and cause a fire. Read manufacturer's instructions on lighting strings carefully and do not use more than the recommended number of lights in one circuit.

Christmas decorations are beautiful — and very pleasant to look at. However, when you leave your home or retire for the night, turn off the light sets, colored spot lights, or other decorations.

DON'T settle for the unknown

When purchasing gifts for the people you care about take time out to check for the UL Label. Gifts of electric food blenders, hair dryers, hot combs, and the like are tested for safety by Underwriters Laboratories. Show that you care — check for the UL Label.

Be safe and happy this Christmas season. When preparing for the holidays take the extra steps to show you care — follow the Do's and Don'ts outlined above. You'll be glad you did.

OBITUARIES Sunday Services For Clare A. Madsen, 75

Clare A. Madsen, 75, of Grayling passed away at Mercy Hospital Wednesday, December 15th. He was born in Grayling September 5, 1901 and was a lifetime resident. He was in the lumber and land development business.

Funeral services were held Sunday at Sorenson Funeral Home with Elder Jay Doty officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Mr. Madsen is survived by one daughter, Mrs. John (Iris) Corr of Grayling; one son, Clare Madsen, Jr. of Grayling; one brother, Stanley Madsen of Grayling and seven grandchildren. His wife preceded him in death.

Services Held For Former Resident

Mrs. Hazel (Morrison) Lockert, 67, of Millington, died December 17th at the Bay Medical Center following a short illness. She was born November 3, 1909 in Lapeer County.

She was married to Claude E. Morrison, who passed away October 3, 1970. They lived in Grayling for several years. On August 23, 1972 she married William Lockert in Elgin, Illinois. He survives her.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. David (JoAnn) Manier of Millington; four step-daughters, Mrs. William (Dorothy) Keilitz of Loveland, Colorado, Mrs. Sally Sanderson of Saginaw, Mrs. William (Melody) Enderly and Mrs. Terry (Ellen) Moeny, both of Vassar; one step-son, William Lockert, at home; ten grandchildren, three brothers - Clark Hutchinson of Vassar, Alrick Hutchinson of Metamora and Archie Smith of Caro; one sister, Mrs. Mildred Wade of Ohio and her step-father, Andrew Boyden of Otter Lake.

Funeral services were held Monday at the Clark Funeral Home in Vassar with Rev. Kevin Brotton officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Columbiaville.

Former Resident Succumbs

Funeral services were held Friday at Sorenson Funeral Home for Philo Myers, 88 of Grayling, who died Tuesday, December 14th, at Kent Community Hospital located in Grand Rapids. The Rev. George Spencer officiated and interment was in the Beaver Creek Township Cemetery.

Mr. Myers was born in Laurence, Michigan July 2, 1888 and had been a resident of Grayling for 30 years. His wife preceded him in death. He is survived by one niece, Mary Kaiser, of Grandville.

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Diane was graduated from Grayling High School in 1976. Mark is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School and is currently serving in the United States Navy, stationed in Groton, Connecticut.

No wedding date has been set.

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year will be 78 hours long, extending from 6 p.m. Thursday through to midnight Sunday for both the Christmas and New Year week-ends. Traffic accidents did claim 17 lives during Christmas and 22 during New Year's in four-day periods last year in Michigan.

All State Police districts and posts will operate holiday patrols as manpower permits in their respective areas. Selective enforcement teams may complement the patrols in some areas.

Christmas

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and the singing of the beloved Carol, "Silent Night, Holy Night". Each worshiper will receive a glass enclosed votive candle for the ceremony, which enables them to carry the light from the Christ candle to their homes, to light their Christmas candles at home.

A nursery will be provided during the Service.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

On Tuesday, December 21st, Mrs. Ginger Jones picked up her son, Kenny Jones, at Metro Airport. He is on a 10-day leave from the Air Force from Keesler AF Base at Biloxi, Mississippi.

Ray Slusser is no longer affiliated with the Crawford County TV service. He would like to thank all the many people with whom he has done business while he was with the TV service.

The Les Hunter family has arrived home for the holidays. Mary Kay, of Minneapolis, drove to Lansing where she picked up her sister, Paula, of Lansing Community College, and together they drove to Metro Airport on Friday to pick up Gail who arrived from Atlanta, Ga.

In honor of Harrison Goodhue's 70th birthday on Friday, December 17, Mrs. Goodhue entertained at their home with a dinner party for several friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson of Chase Bridge Rd., attended the wedding of a nephew in Deckerville on Saturday. They also visited her mother, Mrs. Rachel Green, of Sandusky, and had dinner with her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill LaRush returned home on Friday from Saginaw where they had spent the past two weeks. Bill was a patient at St. Luke's Hospital where he underwent surgery.

Many, many friends and relatives were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hattie Worden. Among them were Mrs. Helen Warner of Ft. Myers, Fla., Wayne Wheeler of Jacksonville, Fla., Pam Holzman of Daytona Beach, Fla., Ila Worden and family of Detroit, Mike and Vicki Bennett of Roseville, Harry Worden and son of Gladwin, Marguerite Millikin and her children of Roscommon, Dorothy Millikin and children of Kalkaska, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Short of Spring Lake, Mo., and Jim and Janice Miller, of Clarkston. There were other nieces and nephews and friends from Grayling, Midland, Ferndale, Mt. Pleasant, Cadillac, Houghton Lake, Lake Odessa, Lake City, Alio, Royal Oak, Holt, Flint, Bad Axe and Chicago.

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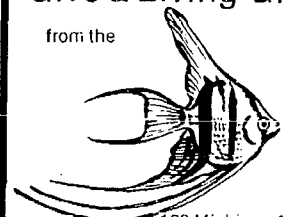
At the regular meeting of the Township Board to be held Tuesday, January 11, 1977, a Public Hearing will be held on a Nuisance Ordinance. All Pro's and Con's will be discussed and reviewed. This meeting will start at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

All Township Board Meetings for the year 1977 will be held the second Tuesday of every month unless otherwise posted in advance.

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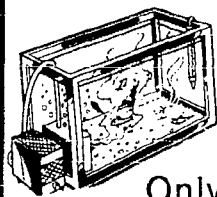
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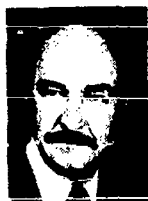
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Richard Milliman

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to a college. He never put his foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where he was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life.

Of course, I didn't write that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially

as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A Happy Life is to laugh often and to love much . . . to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children . . . to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends . . . to appreciate beauty . . . to find the best in everything . . . to give one's self . . . to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition . . . to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and to have sung with exaltation . . . to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived . . ."

Yes, we need a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers is the familiar prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord make me an instrument of your peace . . . where there is hatred, let me sow love . . . where there is injury, pardon . . . where there is doubt, faith . . . where there is despair, hope . . . where there is darkness, light . . . and where there is sadness, joy."

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console . . . to be understood as to understand . . . to be loved as to love . . . for it is in giving that we receive . . . it is in pardoning that we are pardoned . . . and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season from the Almanack.

Bride Elect



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bind-schatel of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Monte Malonen of Grayling would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Charles William Huber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gaich of St. Ignace and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huber of Grayling. A January 8, 1977 wedding is being planned.

Moose Chatter

by Clarence Tetting
I see by the bulletin board that Sisters Faye Owens and Doris Eaton are in the hospital. We all hope that they are home in time to enjoy the holidays with their families.

The children's Christmas party was a huge success and we would like to thank brother Slippery Fye and all those who assisted him in making everything run so smooth. We would also like to thank everyone who donated so generously. Without your help this would not have been possible.

Moose Lodge 1162 of Grayling would like to thank Brother Whitey Madsen, and all his staff at the Avalanche for his cooperation in finding room in his paper "The Crawford County Avalanche" for our new articles, whether big or small. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

Merry Christmas to all our Brothers and Sisters. It's great to be a Moose.

Baby Shower Held

On Sunday, December 12, Cheryl Labo was guest of honor at a surprise baby shower given by her sisters, Connie Argue and Debra Calkins. It was held at the Calkins home.

There were about 12 ladies present and games were played with prizes being won by Judy Cooper and Kim Peckitt. The door prize was won by Norlene Cooper.

Afterwards, a lovely lunch of cake, jello, cheese and crackers was served by the hostesses.

Michelson United Methodist Families Celebrate Christmas

"ON THE STREET"
Families from the Michelson United Methodist Church were out on the street last Wednesday night - riding through the town on a wagon full of hay, singing Christmas Carols in celebration of the birth of Jesus into the world. The wagon was pulled by a van driven by Gene Rauch and the singing was led by Art Headlee, who accompanied the group with his ukelele.

Hot chocolate was welcomed when the group returned to the church and then they went to the sanctuary for a unique "Christmas Program". Under the direction of the minister, Rev. George Spencer, the sanctuary became the setting for the whole "Bethlehem Experience" and the family participants became the players. The "Christmas Story" was adapted and narrated by Rev. Spencer and Woody Sherman. Mary was played by Jill Headlee and Joseph by Larry Goodale. The Angel, Gabriel, was played by Mark Headlee and the Chief Angel was Penny Nunn. Her angel charges were Karen Rauch, Sherri Jensen, Angie Larson, David Baker, and Carrie Longworth. The Town Crier was Carol Longworth.

The Wise Men were George Morse, Dennis Mansfield and Ryan Morford. King Herod was played by Art Headlee and his court advisors were Shirley Rauch, Paula Nunn and Chris Larson. The shepherd's "keeping watch over their flocks by night" were Holly Nunn, Allen Morford, Patrick Nunn, Mark Hubbard, Julie Headlee and Ronda Morford. The people of Jerusalem were Martha Spencer, DeAnna Hubbard, Karen Baker and Dawn Baker. A few people were left to

Frederic News

by Arlein Kesby
The Girl Scouts and the Brownies went Christmas caroling last Wednesday night to different homes in the Frederic area. Then they returned to the Town Hall where the Brownies treated the Girl Scouts to hot chocolate and cookies.

The community would like to say that we are happy to see Bernie Hinkle back home from Munson Medical Hospital in Traverse City.

Last Tuesday night at the Grayling High School the Frederic Elementary children held their annual Christmas program. It was very nice and the children worked very hard.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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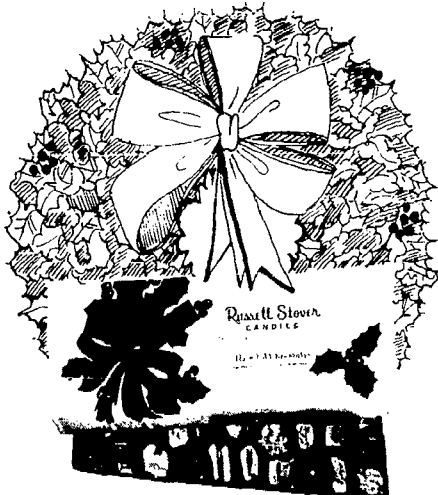
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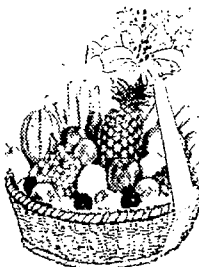
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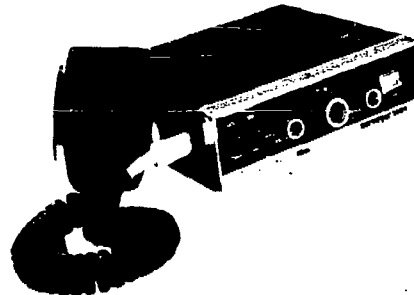
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School Activities

The Teacher

By Christopher Bernard

Well, it's time for another walk through the school. This week we will find out about the teacher. Her name is Mrs. Connie Brown, she teaches the second grade. Mrs. Brown came from Saginaw where she taught one year and has been on the job, here, four years.

Mrs. Brown has five classes a day averaging twenty-seven children per class, and yes, she likes her job and the kids. The subjects she teaches are Reading, Math, Spelling, Social Studies, Art, Gym, Science and Printing. Sounds like a busy teacher to me.

Mrs. Brown has a BA Degree from Central Michigan, where she majored in speech correction. She is married to Rev. Danny Brown, who is pastor of the Assembly of God Church in Grayling.

Mrs. Brown says she likes the Crawford County School System and the help that not only she gets, but all the teachers receive from the rest of the faculty.

Mrs. Brown's work does not end with the school, she teaches in the church and Sunday School, and she also helps to make sure that anyone who wants a ride to and from church has one. Mrs. Brown teaches Children's Church, and is a member of the Women's Missionary Group, which keeps her busy in her spare time. Her hobbies of sewing and home-making are also included. (Where do you find the spare time with a schedule like this?)

Connie Brown is a gracious lady and one that I think any school would be proud to say that she is one of the faculty. Since I have been writing about the schools, I have found that everyone I have come in contact with are very dedicated to their work. To them it is more than just a job, for they are molding the future generation of this country. Rest assured that our tax dollars that go into our school system is money well spent, for there are Mrs. Browns in every school, who love the kids and go out of their way to give them the best education money, and talent, can buy. I take off my hat to each and every one of them and say thanks for a job well done.

Next week, we will pry into the life of the Principal, and knowing Mr. Nunn as I do, I know he is as dedicated to his job as Mrs. Brown is to hers.

Be looking for my column and maybe I can tell you something about the school that both you and I didn't know. I know it's been an experience for me.

Frederic Elementary News

We the sixth grade class of Frederic would like to thank our parents for helping with the pancake supper. We would also like to thank all of you who attended and made our dinner a success.

Visit Radio Station

Mrs. Bovee's class went to the radio station and the other fourth grades went too. They told us that we could talk on the microphone and asked us some questions about what we wanted for Christmas, how old we were and to some of us what was our teacher's name.

They showed us their record collection and the teletype. It was fun. Do you wish you could go?

(Written by Denise Pittman)

YOUR WEEK AHEAD By DAMIS

Forecast Period:
December 26 — Jan. 1, 1977

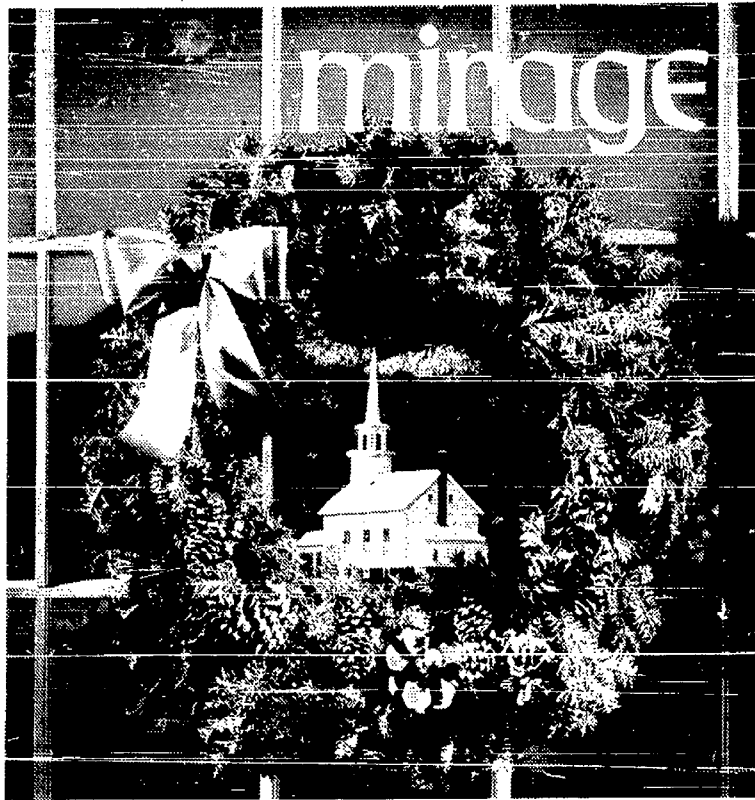
ARIES Mar. 21-Apr. 19	Not a time for hasty decisions. Look for the facts and avoid embarrassment thru impulsive action.
TAURUS Apr. 20-May 20	Friends could be a source of confusion. Be confident in your own good judgment. Adjustments may have to be made.
GEMINI May 21-June 20	A favorable time for social get-togethers. Interesting new people come into your circle. Cultivate their friendship.
MOONCHILD June 21-July 22	Talk things over with your partner. There just may be a surprising new development you have been totally unaware of.
LEO July 23-Aug. 22	An opportunity presents itself for some deeper study of moral issues or foreign affairs. Others look to you for guidance.
VIRGO Aug. 23-Sept. 22	The resources of others are of concern to you. You tend to dampen the enthusiasm of someone close, feeling their extravagance is unwarranted.
LIBRA Sept. 23-Oct. 22	Happiness comes thru the partner. Plans and ideas generated by your active imagination are well received.
SCORPIO Oct. 23-Nov. 21	Health matters take on added significance. A physical check up may be in order, just to make sure all is well.
SAGITTARIUS Nov. 22-Dec. 21	Your thoughts turn to speculations and investments. Seek wise counsel in unfamiliar matters. Let your creative talents work for you.
CAPRICORN Dec. 22-Jan. 19	There's a possible change of address in store for you. Question around disposition of property comes up. Have ready answers.
AQUARIUS Jan. 20-Feb. 18	The neighborhood comes alive with a great deal of tension and stress. Use your calming influence to smooth ruffled feelings.
PISCES Feb. 19-Mar. 20	It's a good time to review your accounts now that your shopping trips are over, and make sure of your financial picture.

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(Author Unknown)

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8 to 9 p.m.

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Worship Services 11 a.m.
Tues. Church School 3 p.m.
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Sunday:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer & Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

Thursday Youth Meetings.
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Wednesday Prayer,
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Summer 7 p.m.

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Worship Service 11:15 a.m.
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Prayer Meeting, Wednesday evening 7 p.m.

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Church Services 10:30 a.m.

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Prayer meeting, Wed., 7 p.m.

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Priesthood 10
Relief Society 9-10
Seminary 10-10:40
Sunday School 11:15
Sacrament 12:30

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601 Peninsular

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Saturday Evening Service 8 p.m.

We had put the last bauble on the tree and hung the children's stockings by the mantel. We had even remembered our newly acquired kitten. Her catnip mouse was adorned with a red ribbon and a small gold bell.

Then suddenly I found myself staring at the wreath in the window. In the center of it, I could see the white church I'd gone to as a child. More often than not at Christmas there was snow on the ground when we went to the services, crisp and crunchy beneath our feet.

I blinked . . . and, when I looked again, the church was gone. But memory's message still remained. I turned to my husband. "There's something else to do," I told him, "if tomorrow is really to be Christmas."

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	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Micah	Jeremiah	Malachi	John	Luke	Luke	Luke
	5:24	33:14-21	3:1-5	1:1-14	1:26-38	1:46-55	1:67-79

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How to Care for Gift Plants

by Merry Baldwin, Extension Home Economist

If you should receive a flowering plant as a gift, you can keep it healthy and attractive if you use the following care advice. Remember, however, all of these plants require extensive care to bloom again, and authorities say you should generally consider them as long-lasting cut flowers to be discarded after blooming.

General Care—Flowering plants usually need indirect bright light and cool temperatures, particularly at night. You should also provide a humid atmosphere by placing plants in a tray filled with moist gravel or sand. Water the plants thoroughly, but only when the soil is dry. Remove withered blooms and damaged leaves.

Azalea—Keep this plant in a cool spot with the bright light. It may need frequent watering, once or even twice a day, if the soil dries out.

Christmas Begonia—Full sunlight, moderate humidity and cool night temperatures will result in longer blooming. Keep the soil moist. Pinch off faded flowers.

Christmas Cactus—Keep the soil moist to promote flowering. Locate the plant in a sunny location with cool temperatures and moderate humidity.

Chrysanthemum—Placing this plant in full sunlight and watering frequently should keep it flowering for at least three weeks. Keep the soil moist.

Cyclamen—Cool night temperatures and full light are necessary to keep this plant in bloom. Place cyclamens next to a window. Check the soil frequently — it should be kept moist and well drained. Do not let it sit in a dish of water for more than half a day.

Jerusalem Cherry—Keep the plant cool in bright light and with the soil uniformly moist. (Because the fruits may cause a rash in some people, avoid excessive handling of them.)

Poinsettia—The most popular plant at Christmas needs intense light and should be placed near a sunny window. It is sensitive to hot or cold drafts, too warm temperatures or sudden temperature changes, although some of the new varieties are hardier.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Robert Bissonette of Flint was injured on November 1 in Flint, when struck by a car while crossing Fenton Road. He was taken to Hurley Medical Center where he underwent surgery on his head. He remains in critical condition. Robert is the son of Mrs. Agnes Bissonette and brother of Richard, both of Grayling. They have made frequent trips to Flint since his accident.

M/Sgt. Herbert Bice arrived home on Monday after having serious heart surgery in Texas. He was to fly to Wurtsmith Air Base but due to the storm, they tried to land at four different places, including Wurtsmith, and finally landed at Metropolitan in Detroit. He was picked up at the Airport by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brady, and brought back to Grayling. He appreciates all who remembered him while in the Hospital.

Serving With The Air Force

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—Now serving at Francis E. Warren AFB, Wyo., with a Strategic Air Command unit is Air Force Staff Sergeant Gregory J. Bunker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn A. Bunker, Rt. 3, Grayling.

Sergeant Bunker, a security police specialist, previously served in Southeast Asia.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Johannesburg Central High School and attended Alpena Community College.

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Frederic Community Library

This is a special invitation to stop in and visit our library. You will find many, many books of interest. We have books for people of all ages. Boys and girls, there are many books of Christmas stories that are available for you to read.

One of the new books that have been added is called the "Joy of Crafts" by the Blue Mountain Crafts Council. This is a book with step-by-step illustrated instructions for over 120 basic craft projects. Ladies, we hope this is a book you'll use and enjoy. This book was donated by Ethel Taylor Pierce of North Abington, Mass. in memory of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCracken.

The library is located in the Frederic Town Hall. The regular hours are Monday and Thursday 12 Noon to 8:00 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please take special notice, because of the holidays the library will be closed December 24th and 31st. We are wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Merna Newberry

First Baptist Church of Frederic

About 30 people attended the adult Christmas party. A delicious potluck, gift exchange and games were enjoyed.

Our Christmas program "Ring the Bells" was presented Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. The children all did very well. There will be a party for the youngsters very soon. We pray that all will have a very joyous holiday season.

The grocery box will be delivered to the Children's Home at St. Louis, Michigan this Thursday. Thanks to all who shared in this Christmas gift for the unfortunate children. It will make their Christmas a little happier.

Middle School Cage Action

The basketball teams of the Grayling Middle School got the season off on a happy note at Mio last Wednesday. The 7th grade started the evening with an easy 40-12 win, while the 8th grade got a 20 ft. shot from Kevin LaMotte with three seconds left to win 29-27.

With three sets of twins available on the 15 player squad, Coach Art Thayer started five of them. Jack and Joel Money got things started with the first two baskets and Terry and Jerry Norman got the next two as Grayling moved ahead 14-2 at the half, and extended it to 18-6 after three periods. The reserves played the entire last period and poured 22 points through the hoop while giving up 6.

Dan Lucksted paced the little Viking's attack with 8 points and Paul Harland followed with 6. Joel Money and Craig Collins added 4 each and Jack Money, Terry and Jerry Norman, Ted Methner, Jim Harland, Kevin Dean, John O'Mara, Jamie Radebaugh and Dennis Kuhn got 2 apiece. Only Brad Trenary and Bill Martella didn't score.

Jim Bohlinger's 5 was tops for Mio.

In the 8th grade game Grayling jumped out to an 11-6 lead in the first period. Each team got four points in the second quarter and Mio came back with an 8-4 third period to go into the final frame trailing by one. The lead changed hands three times in the last period before Coach Butch Stockton's little Vikings got control with the score tied at 27. It was at this point that LaMotte swished his only shot for the win.

Marty McIntyre got 23 of Mio's points to lead all scorers and Kelvin Anderson got their other 4. For Grayling, Bill Roach led the charge with 11 points and John Juntilla added 8. 4 by Harold Hatfield and 2 each by Brett Stockton, Scott Hamlin and LaMotte completed the scoring.

Grayling will host Gaylord at 6:30 p.m. January 10th in their next outing of a ten game schedule.

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CASE #U-4840, #U-4621

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN
PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S
ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A hearing will be held on January 4, 1977 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 3.94 mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the February 1977 billing period.

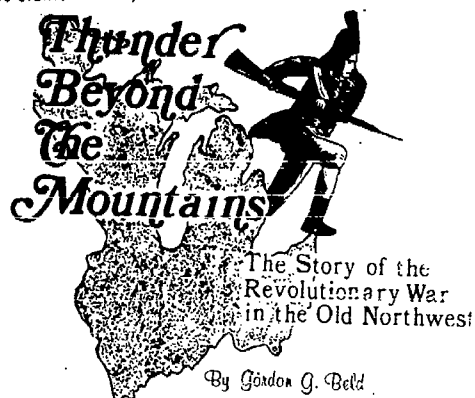
The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of November 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatt-hour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after December 23, 1976 for examination and

inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.





The last significant engagement of the Revolutionary War lasted only five minutes and was a decisive victory for a British-Indian force from Detroit. Fought at Blue Licks in northern Kentucky on August 19, 1782, it really didn't affect the outcome of the war. But it brought considerable despair and fear to the frontier.

Shortly after the disastrous conclusion of the expedition led by Colonel William Crawford against Indian villages of the Ohio country in June, red men of the Old Northwest struck anew at frontier settlements.

In July Captain William Caldwell, who had led the British-Indian army that routed Crawford's American volunteers near Upper Sandusky, started out toward Wheeling with 1,100 Indians - reportedly the largest number of them assembled in one unit during the war.

Partway to the destination most of the Indians decided to return to their villages, so the target of the campaign was changed to Bryan's Station, a fortified settlement about five miles northeast of Lexington.

Caldwell - with the renegades Simon Girty, Matthew Elliott and Alexander McKee and a band of about 300 Wyandot warriors from the vicinity of Detroit - arrived there on the night of August 15 and surrounded the fort.

Hoping to draw the defenders out, they sent a small band out of concealment to attack on the following morning. About a dozen of the Kentuckians quickly dashed out after them but spun around and ran back to safety. Meanwhile, believing that their deception had been successful, the main force of Indians ran toward the west gate. Anticipating this action, the men in the fort opened fire and routed the attackers. Later in the day 17 mounted men - part of a rescue unit from nearby settlements - raced into the fort to strengthen its defense.

On the next day the Indians and their British leaders withdrew, but in doing so they made no attempt to cover their trail. And when they camped at Blue Licks on August 17, sentries were posted to alert them to the approach of the Kentuckians who they expected would soon be pursuing them.

About 180 militiamen from Lincoln and Fayette counties assembled at Bryan's Station on the morning of the 18th, ready to follow and fight the enemy army. When they arrived at Blue Licks the next day, Daniel Boone recommended that their attack be delayed until additional men led by Benjamin Logan should arrive. He also warned that an ambush might await them if they crossed the Licking River at the point where a few Indians had been observed.

But Boone's views were disregarded, and impulsive Hugh McGary led a headlong charge. Now commanded by Boone, the left wing of the American attackers forced back the Indians, but the right and center were outflanked and a mad dash back to the river began. Retreating across the stream, many of the Kentuckians were tomahawked as they tried to swim to safety.

Among the first to reach the opposite shore safely was Benjamin Netherland

who minutes earlier had been called a coward because he advocated delaying the assault. He took control and rallied his comrades to keep up a vigorous fire at the Indians so that more of the retreating Kentuckians could get across.

The retreat continued until, about five miles from Bryan's Station, the survivors met the unit of volunteers under Logan who were on the way to help. It wasn't until three days later that Logan advanced to Blue Licks, and by that time the British - led Indians were gone.

In the brief engagement at Blue Licks about 70 Kentucky frontiersmen were killed and more than 20 were captured or wounded. On the other side only six Indians and a French interpreter were killed and ten Indians wounded.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of Richard Quait

It is Ordered that on January 14, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan, a hearing be held on the Petition of Terrence H. Bloomquist, for appointment as Administrator of said Estate, or some other suitable person as Administrator, and for the determination of Heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Terrence H. Bloomquist, Benson and Bloomquist, P.C., 306 State Street, P.O. Box 708, Grayling, Michigan 49738, and proof thereof filed with the Probate Court on or before the 18th day of February, 1977.

Notice is hereby given that the Estate will be there upon assigned to persons determined of record and title thereto. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.
Dated: December 15, 1976
Honorable Emil L. Kraus
Judge of Probate
Attorney for Estate of
Richard Quait
Terrence H. Bloomquist
306 State St., P.O. Box 708
Grayling, Michigan

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for
the County of Crawford
Estate of William Jigos

TAKE NOTICE: On February 21, 1977, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, City of Grayling, Michigan, before the Hon. Emil L. Kraus, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Penelope Molinari for admission to Probate of the purported Last Will and Testament of William Jigos, deceased, and for granting administration of the estate of the said William Jigos to Penelope Molinari or to some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. In addition, a hearing will be held at which time all creditors of the decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn statements of their claims with the Court and serve a copy on John B. Huss, Attorney for the Petitioner at Rt. 2, Box 2096, Grayling, Michigan 49738 prior to or at the time of the hearing.
Dated: December 1, 1976
Penelope Molinari,
Petitioner
13395 Kerr
Southgate, Michigan 48195
Attorney for Petitioner:
John B. Huss
Crawford County Court Bldg.
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Phone (517) 348-9821

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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by David O. Myers and Arvilla Myers, his wife, 201 Pine, Grayling, Michigan to Michigan State Housing Development Authority, a public body corporate and politic dated January 16, 1974, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on January 31, 1974, in Liber 133 of Mortgages, on page 44, 45, 46 and 47 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of twenty-two thousand one hundred sixty-five and 67/100 (\$22,165.67) Dollars and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative:

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Main Front Door of the Court House in the City of Grayling, and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Friday, January 7th, 1977, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7 1/4% per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: land in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 9, Plat of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County Records. Pursuant to M.S.A. 27A.3240 (3), the length of the redemption period shall be six months from and after the date of said sale.
Dated November 19th, 1976
Michigan State Housing Development Authority,
Mortgagee

E. M. Troester
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business Address:
820 N. Michigan Avenue
Saginaw, Michigan 48602
Telephone: 753-4441
2-9-16-23 30

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eric K. Yoder and Marcia J. Yoder, husband and wife of Roscommon County, Michigan, Mortgagees, to Roscommon State Bank, Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of July, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 31st day of July, 1973, in Liber 128 of Crawford County Records, on page 606, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty-four and 15/100 (\$6,584.15) principal; \$437.94 interest; total amount due Seven Thousand Twenty-two and 09/100 (\$7,022.09).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 12th day of January, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the side door of the Crawford County Court-house, City of Grayling, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at nine per cent (9%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of South Branch in the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lot, No. Twenty-nine (29) of the Plat of Jonassen Subdivision No. 2, a recorded plat in the records of Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.
Dated: November 18, 1976
Roscommon State Bank
Mortgagee

Robert A. Hess
Attorney for Mortgagee
Lake Street, Roscommon, MI.
9-18-23-30-6

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for
the 83rd Judicial District.
Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, and Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski, Plaintiffs,
vs.
No. LT 76 033
Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, Defendants.

ORDER TO ANSWER
At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse on December 14, 1976.
Present: Honorable Francis L. Walsh, District Judge.

On the 2nd day of December, 1976, an action was filed in the above cause by Norman Cejmer, a/k/a Norbert Cejmer, Geraldine Cejmer, Edward Zmijewski and Joan Zmijewski against Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves, and that said complaint was for the purpose of recovering possession following forfeiture of a certain land contract, said land contract covering the following described premises:

The West 159.4 feet of the North 175.0 feet of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T 26 N, R 2 W, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

It further appearing that the Defendants' last known address was 3306 Harris, Ferndale, Michigan, and it further appearing that the present address for the Defendants is not known and it further appearing that service cannot be made upon the Defendants within the State of Michigan, and the court being otherwise fully advised in the premises,

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of Ben F. Moore, attorney for the Plaintiffs,
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendants in this cause, Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before 2:00 p.m., January 11, 1977.

Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves may, at any time prior to said date, contest this case by appearing themselves or by an attorney in the clerk's office for the 83rd Judicial District Court in the County of Crawford at the County Building, Grayling, Michigan, and filing a written answer or other pleadings in response to the Complaint.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the failure of Defendants Arthur W. Groves and Mary J. Groves to comply with this order will result in a default judgment in favor of Plaintiffs granting possession of the premises above-described to the Plaintiffs.

Francis L. Walsh
District Judge

Ben F. Moore
Attorney for Plaintiffs
3010 John R
Madison Heights, MI. 48071
588-0290
23-30-6

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City Council Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the City Council held Monday, December 13, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: Johnson, McEvers, Golinick. Members absent: Thompson, Hanson. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney; Peter W. Stephan, Police Chief; Ed Lowrie, Crawford County Board of Commissioners; Mary Harland; Jackie Bonkowski, Otsego Herald Times and A.D. Sorenson, Grayling Water Department.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Johnson, that minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick, that minutes of Special Meeting of December 6, 1976 be approved as presented. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Absent: 2, motion carried.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

Communications and petitions.

From Billie Forbes resigning from City Board of Appeals.

From MEMPRP&DC re: Multipurpose Senior Citizens Center.

Mr. Thompson was now present.

ICMA re: Membership renewal.

MML re: Regional meeting scheduled for May 12, 1977 for Region 9 & 10, at Shanty Creek.

Peter Stephan re: A.F.O.S.I. Reserve Program. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick, that the City Manager be authorized to approve the application of Police Chief P.W. Stephan to join the A.F.O.S.I. Reserve Program. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

U.S. Government re: Anti-recessionary revenue sharing.

Old Business.

Discussion was held on appointment to the Grayling Housing Commission to replace Mrs. Vivian Carlisle. Council decided to delay appointment for further information.

Mr. Morford reported on a discussion with a representative of the DNR re: the intersection of North Down River Road and Michigan Avenue. DNR is to contact Michigan State Police and evaluate situation.

Discussion was held on downtown parking questions. Formal discussion will occur at the January 10, 1977 meeting.

Mr. Morford reported on the water system improvement program. The water tower has been delivered and construction is expected to commence the week of December 18th. The chemical tests have been received on the new lines and almost all of them are ready to be put into service. The new Golden-Anderson valve has been installed and Mr. Sorenson expects it to be in operation shortly. An adjustment to Contract #5, in amount of \$411.07 has been received. Invoice for ED 112-1 on Contract #4, for the auxiliary power supply has been received in amount of \$3,057.61. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the ED 112 be approved for payment subject to receipt of a schedule for completion of Contract 4 and Waivers of Lien for the material. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

An engineering invoice in amount of \$3,800.22 was received from William Richards for work to date on the water system project. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the invoice be paid in amount of \$3,800.22 as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion was held on possible water rate increases. Mr. Morford has had four separate rate studies made and will pursue the matter further.

Mr. Morford reported on the progress of the Grayling City - Township sewer study. He and William Richards met with the Township officials and their engineers December 13, 1976. Their discussion was mainly on the basic facilities plan.

New Business.

The preliminary site plan for Lots 11 & 12 of Grayling Industrial Park by National Roofing Company Warehouse was presented by Mr. Morford. The company would operate a commercial roofing business. Mr. Morford recommended approval of the site plan and the sale of Lot 11 to the National Roofing Company with a right of first refusal on Lot 12. Motion by Thompson, supported by Golinick that the City Manager be authorized to sell Lot 11 to the National Roofing Company. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the site plan of National Roofing Company be approved for Lot 11 of Grayling Industrial Park. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, Motion carried. Motion by McEvers, supported by Johnson that the right of first refusal for purchase of Lot 12, Grayling Industrial Park be granted to National Roofing Company. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion was held on all commission appointments which are made by the City Council. Mr. Morford recommended that a date be set, such as the first meeting in June, for re-affirming all appointments except to fill vacancies.

Mr. Morford suggested that the meeting scheduled for December 27, 1976 be cancelled. He stated that he knows of no pressing business and that due to the holiday season it seems best to postpone the scheduled meeting. Motion by Johnson, supported by McEvers that the Council meeting scheduled for December 27, 1976 be cancelled and that the next regular meeting of Council be held on January 10, 1977. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen.

Mayor McEvers asked about the street light re-location at the corner of Vilas Street. Mr. Morford noted that Consumers Power Company has been notified and has promised to do the job as soon as possible.

Reports of City Manager.

Miller Equipment open house and resultant publicity.

Police Department employee appointment.

Open meetings Bill and schedule of Council meetings for calendar year 1977.

Opening of Rasmus Hanson Ski Area.

Various Legislative communications.

Need for appointment of City negotiating team for upcoming Teamsters contract negotiations. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers, that the Council appoint the following persons to negotiate with the Teamsters Union and present a tentative contract to Council for final approval. Chief negotiator to be City Attorney, Nelson A. Miles, other members of the team Mayor Pro-tem Robert Golinick and City Treasurer Allen V. Schreiner, with City Manager Morford to serve as ex-officio member of the team and to attend all negotiating sessions. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Adjournment.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the meeting adjourn. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

District Court

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh last week:

Edward Randy Sajdak, 21, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination to a charge of resisting, obstructing, opposing and assaulting a police officer. \$1,000 personal bond was set and the 12 day period was waived. Sajdak was arrested December 5 by Sheriff's deputies.

Robert Leroy Beene, 39, of Frederic entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of disorderly person under Grayling City Ordinance #4 and was sentenced to 6 months probation. City Policemen arrested him October 22.

Delbert Nelson, 19, of Frederic, was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$35.00 or 4 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of careless driving. He was apprehended on a citizen's complaint August 8.

Timothy J. Crawford, 19, of Bellaire entered a plea of Nolo Contendere to a charge of careless driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$35.00 or 4 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him January 1.

Frank J. Sattler, Sr., 46, of Ulica, pleaded guilty to a charge of impaired driving and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested by City Policemen August 20.

Ivan L. Washburn, 41, Metamora, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$205.00 or 14 days in jail. City Policemen arrested him November 14.

George B. Swarthout, 62, of Grayling was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$185.00 or 14 days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor. He was arrested by City Policemen August 20.

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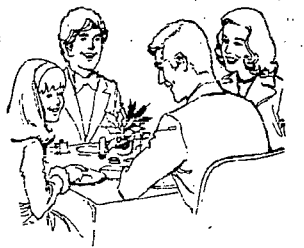
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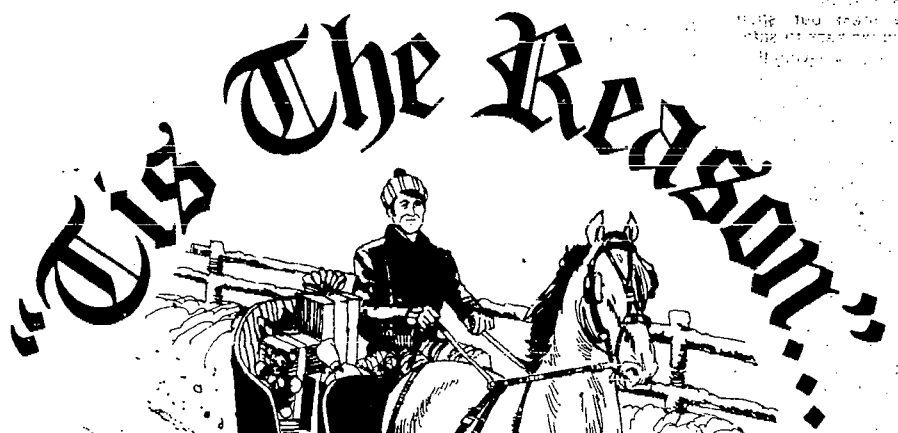


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By Dorothy Stockbridge, Chamber Manager
For three years, the Senior Citizen Center in Grayling has been the setting for a Christmas luncheon given by the owners of the Grayling Elias Brother's Big Boy Restaurant, Dan and Wanda Zielinski and their son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Patty. This year's party was held on Thursday, Dec. 16th. The size of the group has grown steadily from about thirty to well over one hundred.
The Zielinskis were kept busy serving a full sit down chicken dinner to all those in attendance. This is just one example of the tireless and generous work of many of Grayling's members of the business community that goes on throughout the year, but deserves special note at this time and season when all men should reflect upon the deep meaning of peace on the earth to men of good will.
How many times have the members of our civic and fraternal clubs been turned away by our Grayling and Crawford County merchants? Not many, I'm sure. The number of donated gifts and donations mount with new demands being made on their generosity all the time. The more callous among us might say, "So what? It's tax deductible!", but I hope that most of you think more deeply than that. Is it not, rather, an underlying feeling that they want to help — to be contributors to this community in a humane way, when they find their time limited by the necessity of keeping their businesses open to support their own families and employees? Think about that the next time you enter a place of business and be thankful that we still live in an area where each man can still put out his hand to help his brother without needing a weapon in the other one.
May the peace of the holiday season be with you now, and throughout the coming year.

Basketball!

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The JV's dropped two contests last week, both out of town, first on Tuesday to Kalkaska, 60-58, and on Friday in Petoskey to the Northmen, 73-46. In the first game, Rocky Tobin pumped in 16 points, followed closely by Dan Niederer with 15. Other scorers included McEvers with 10, Jones and Oisen with 6 apiece, Kibbe 3 and Duncley 2.

In Friday's loss to Petoskey, Tobin was again high with 24 points, trailed by McEvers 6, Johnston and Niederer 4, Kibbe 3 and Jones and Oisen 2. Craig Koboski led the Petoskey offensive attack with 15 points followed by Eric Swenor with 14.

The Freshmen took on Petoskey Thursday here at home but dropped a heart-breaker in overtime 41-37. The game was deadlocked at 35 apiece at the end of regulation play but the Vikes were outscored in the three minute overtime period, 6-2. Rich Calkins poured in 16 points for Grayling.

Maybe during this Christmas break our teams will pour over the scorebooks from the first half and come up with a winning combination to lead us into the New Year.

Bank Holiday Closing

Due to Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve falling on Fridays, the Grayling State Bank will be closed those nights.

Bank closing for Dec. 24th and 31st will be, Main office lobby at 3:00 p.m., Frederic Drive-In window, at 4:00 p.m., and the Grayling Mall Branch at 5:00 p.m.

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Grand Rapids and for the last 2 years as a paid member of the Kent County Sheriff Reserve.

Mr. Schreiner and his wife Marjorie are the parents of a one month old baby girl, Bethany Lynn. They will be moving to Grayling in the very near future.

Merry Christmas

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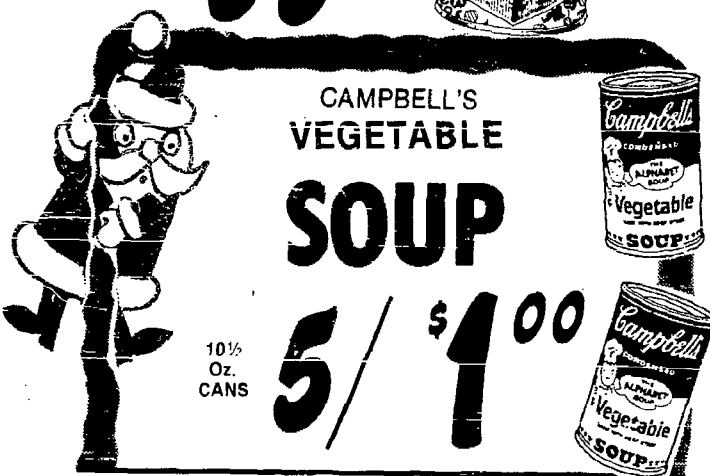
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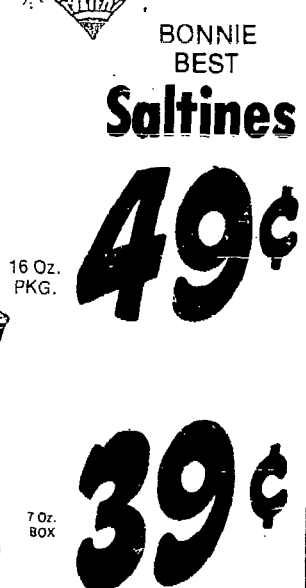
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Filled with a happy holiday glow knowing we have so many good friends! Thanks all!



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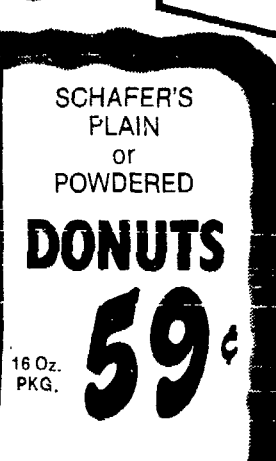
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TUES., DEC. 28, 1976

The Blessings of Christmas



May your hearts be filled
with the peace and joy of that holy night,
so long ago... when once, for a shining hour
Heaven touched Earth and hope was born anew!
May His blessings surround you now and always.



May your holidays be merry and marvelous... festive wishes from Santa and us.

AMERICAN LEGION
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Wishing Everybody a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year

Cornell Insurance Agency

Joyce Fox, Ann Hanson, Annette Sherlock, George Stancil and Paul Thomson

“Christmas Fantasy” A legendary doll house comes to sparkling life

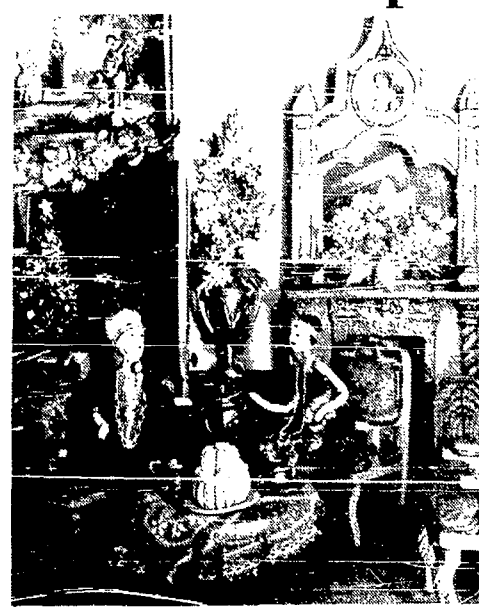
The Christmas season celebrated in museums across the country, brings a rich panoply of holiday customs, traditions and dazzling beauty. One such display, a Christmas exhibition at The Museum of the City of New York, “A Party at the Stettheimers” was put together by John Noble, curator at the Museum. It was a labour of love and involvement for Mr. Noble who says the personality of the creator of the house “very clearly expressed itself” in determining what he could and could not do, in creating a Christmas fantasy in this unique doll house.

A different level of reality has been achieved and a set of dolls artfully designed to bring the house to sparkling life. It is the Stettheimers themselves, Florine and Ettie, Carrie and their mother, who are portrayed, and the house was decorated for Christmas as they might have done it in the mid-1920's, and peopled with some of their illustrious friends.

The Stettheimer House was made during the 1920's by Carrie Walter Stettheimer, one of three fabulous sisters who, with their mother “ruled for almost a generation one of the acknowledged intellectual salons of our town.” (Henry McBride).

Given to the museum 30 years ago, the doll house was the life-long project of this wealthy spinster. It has advanced decorating ideas, a miniature gallery, and as Mr. Noble suggests, almost ghostly glimpses into the life of the Stettheimer sisters.

Florine Stettheimer was a self-taught painter and stage designer whose works were exhibited at The Museum of Modern Art, in the 1940's after her death. Ettie Stettheimer wrote novels under the name of Henriette Wasté. Carrie, long considered the least talented of the three sisters, created her fabulous doll house, putting together its elaborate furnishings herself. Carrie Stettheimer created



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for Christmas. Mother and daughter at tea in the living room. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.



STETTHEIMER DOLL HOUSE decorated for 1920's Christmas. Friends in and around the art gallery include Gaston Lachaise chatting with painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride greeting Florine Stettheimer, Edward Steichen on the balcony photographing Elizabeth Duncan. Courtesy Museum of the City of New York.

a diminutive world not unlike the one in which she lived... one of embroidered bed sheets, bedrooms lined in chintz, luxurious draperies, crystal chandeliers.

Original petit point covers many of the chairs and also carpets the living room floor.


All the miniature pieces have been faithfully reproduced. There are tiny bottles atop a dressing table, a bathroom scale of minute proportions, dishes and cutlery of microdimensions, and would you believe, a working elevator!

In the nursery which is appropriately papered and furnished, there is a set of doll furniture that could fit in a nutshell.

The house was filled with dolls of the Stettheimers and their friends, by Mr. Noble. The dolls were modeled from Florine's paintings and dressed in authentic styles of the day. Among them are sculptor Gaston Lachaise, painter Marcel Duchamp, writer Henry McBride, photographer Edward Steichen, composer Virgil Thompson and other eminent personalities who frequented the salon. Some of the greatest literary and artistic figures of the 20's and 30's were part of the coterie attending the small formal dinner parties in the lavish apartment of Mrs. Stettheimer.

The most remarkable feature of the doll house is its art gallery containing what has proved to be a choice collection of works by important artists of the period, all created especially for this mini-mansion. Of the many small original masterpieces, perhaps the most celebrated are Marcel Duchamp's miniature version of his “Nude Descending a Staircase” and the alabaster “Venus” by Gaston Lachaise.

The festive doll house, with its glittering ephemeral decorations and its sojourn occupants, show a glimpse of a lifestyle now almost lost, a glimpse of people who have become legends.



Helping you to greetings for a holiday well seasoned with every bright wish.

Thanks for sharing our table.

Al & Jessies Restaurant



a Christmas Carol

Love and joy come to you and a heartfelt thank you too.

Dad's Sporting Goods



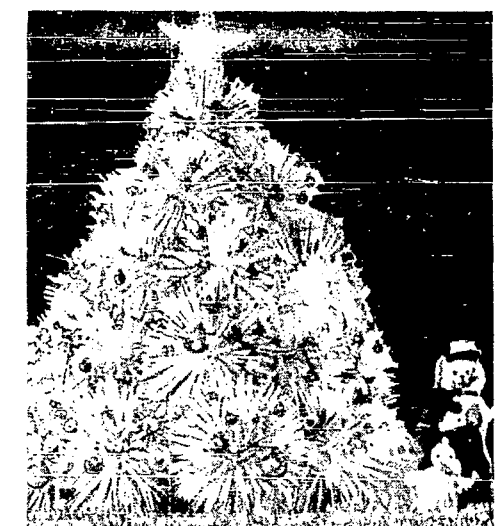
Christmas Wishes

Let there be love at Christmas when all the world is warm and bright with dreams. In the hushed landscape of this glorious season, we send tidings of comfort and joy and continuing thanks to all!

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STYROFOAM BALLS
UNUSUAL TOOTH PICKS
SPRAY WITH WHITE OR GREEN FLOCK

MAKE ENOUGH BALLS FOR A PYRAMID

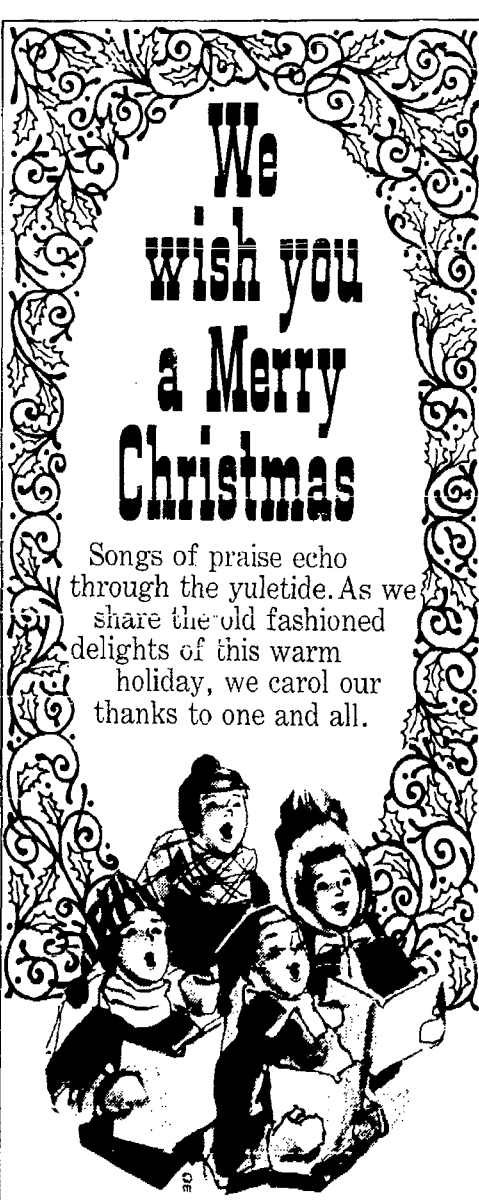
FUN TREE... You can make a decorative tree for your table or hallway. Stick ordinary wooden toothpicks into styrofoam balls, enough to form a pyramid. Spray with white or green flock.



Happy Holidays

Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

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We wish you a Merry Christmas

Songs of praise echo through the yuletide. As we share the old fashioned delights of this warm holiday, we carol our thanks to one and all.

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May enchantment be your gift at Christmas. Our gift is your friendship, thanks.

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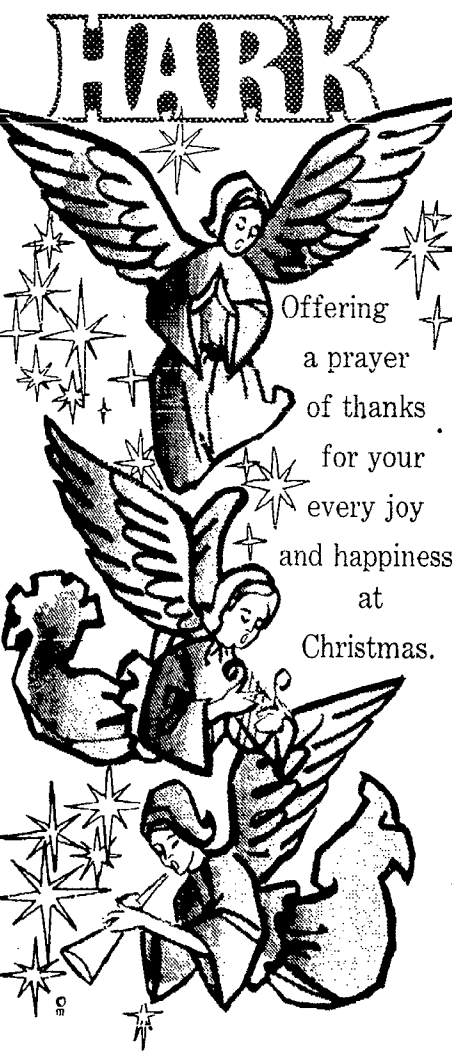
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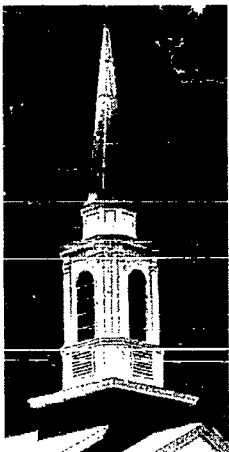
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'TIS HERE...In Bethlehem, so long ago, the shining star came to rest above a single stable. On this Christmas the open door of the church awaits the arrival of the faithful on this most important holiday of the Christian year.

Let Us Keep The Spirit Long

We come again to the holy season of Christmas. This most important day for Christianity comes to Americans with the closing of a year-long national holiday.

We have marked well the nation's Bicentennial. We have recognized and given thanks for our heritage, for the privilege of living as free men in a nation built upon the principles of justice, liberty and religious freedom.

More than ever, this Christmas we should know and share the true spirit of this holiday. Christ was born in Bethlehem centuries ago, to live a life of highest example and dedication, to die upon a cross at Calvary so that all mankind may seek eternal peace through the example of that "One Solitary Life."

Christmas reminds us of the potential goodness and greatness of mankind. In the spirit of Christmas are the ideals of the Master, and these ideals represent the master plan for a world that knows love, justice, and freedom in full abundance.

No Snow Fell On Bethlehem

Because snow scenes are so popular in Christmas illustrations, children often ask if there was snow in Bethlehem on the night Christ was born.

It is almost certain there was no snow on that Holy Night. If anything, there could have been rain, as December 25 falls in the midst of the rainy season in Bethlehem.



If you select a frozen turkey for Christmas — as most of us do — protect flavor and quality by taking care when you thaw the bird for cooking.

The best place to thaw a frozen turkey is in the refrigerator. When you thaw a bird at room temperature, the outside warms up while the inside is still frozen. Bacteria may grow on the thawed areas and could cause spoilage.

Usual thawing time in the refrigerator for a large bird is two to three days. You can speed up the process by placing the frozen bird, unwrapped, in a pan of cold water. Change the water frequently and thawing time will be two to six hours — depending upon size of the turkey.



HO HUM...What kind of a deal is this, anyway, boss? My dog biscuits have always been served on a tin plate.

HOLIDAY TIME SAVER

When cooking, double your favorite recipe and serve one half. Freeze the second for a pressured day. You'll have your dinner in just the time it takes to heat it up!



WELCOME...There is a gentleness to the snow that falls on Christmas Eve, a soft and silent reflection of the warm spirit that prevails within the church and wherever men of good will abide.

Tempting scent to holiday candles

You have only to light a candle to fill your home with the tempting smells of holiday fare. Cranberries, gingerbread, nut bread waft through the air whetting family appetites. Hollyherry and fresh pine scented candles add to natural greenery and give an elegant touch to a mantle or dinner table. Scented candles, newly

available, add to the festive mood of Christmas. To make candles last through the holiday season here are some suggestions:

- * Tapers on a dinner table should be at lip or chin level. The soft glow is flattering to all.
- * When blowing candles out hold your finger in front of the flame to keep

the hot wax from spattering.

* Scratching through the outer layer of wax with your fingernail, will release additional fragrance from scented candles.

* Store candles by laying them flat in a dark, dry place. For slow and even burning, place candles in refrigerator overnight before using.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS



St. Francis of Assisi is remembered for many reasons. He was the first to arrange a manger scene. He was a great friend to animals. He is also given credit for the following Christmas prayer:

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood, as to understand; To be loved, as to love; For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.



PEACE

May this holiday be rich in brotherhood. We're grateful to you.

FLOWERS BY JOSIE
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Merry Christmas



Voices ring... hearts sing... echoing the happy spirit and delight of this holiday season. While "visions of sugar plums dance in our heads" we take this time to express our pleasure knowing you and to say thank you for your patronage.

The Grayling Big Boy Staff and



The Zielinski Family

Looking ahead to Christmas — Give a gift you make yourself

Some of the nicest gifts you can give are those you've made yourself. They have a special way of showing you really care.

The recipes below are for interesting holiday treats that you can make before the festivities begin. Attractively wrapped they will make most welcome gifts, or perhaps you'll want to show them off at home for guests and your loving family.

Rum or Bourbon Balls
Make these a few weeks before giving, so they have a chance to ripen.
1 cup pecans, almonds or walnuts, chopped fine
1 cup vanilla wafer crumbs
2 tablespoons Dutch cocoa
1 cup powdered sugar
1 1/2 tablespoons white karo syrup
1/4 cup rum or bourbon
Mix all ingredients together. Using about 1 rounded teaspoon of the mixture, form small balls. Roll in extra powdered sugar and store in tightly covered container, making sure they are not crowded together. That's it! For a change, try chocolate wafers instead of the vanilla, but leave cocoa out of recipe if you do.

Leckerli
1/2 cup honey
1 cup sugar
1/2 cup chopped candied lemon and orange peel
1 1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/2 tsp. cloves
1 tablespoon cinnamon
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup unblanched almonds, sliced thin
Grate a rind of 1/2 lemon
2 3/4 cups sifted flour
Heat honey and 1/2 cup sugar to boiling. Remove from heat and add peel, spices and baking soda dissolved in 2 tablespoons cold water. Add remaining ingredients and knead until well blended. Roll dough to 1/4 inch thickness. Put on greased waxed paper, on cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven, 325°, for about 25 minutes. Turn out on wire rack and remove paper immediately. Turn, right side up. Cook remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 1/4 cup water until mixture spins a thread. Spread on leckerli and cut in diamond shapes. Store in airtight container for at least a week before giving or using.

Nut Loaf Sensation
1/2 cup sugar
1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
2 packages pitted dates — about 1 lb.
1 cup well-drained maraschino cherries
3 cups shelled Brazil nuts — 2 lb. unshelled, or 1 lb. shelled



"STIRRING THE CHRISTMAS PUDGING" from Harper's Weekly, December 20, 1876. Courtesy of The New York Historical Society, New York City.

3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Start heating oven. Grease, then line with waxed paper, a loaf pan measuring 9" x 5" x 3". Place first 4 ingredients in sifter. In large bowl put nuts, dates and cherries and sift flour mixture over them. Mix with hands till fruits and nuts are well coated. Beat eggs till foamy, add vanilla, stir into nut mix until well mixed. Spread evenly in pan, bake until done.

Cool in pan on wire rack for 15 minutes. Remove from pan; peel paper off; cool on rack. Wrap in aluminum foil and store in refrigerator. Will keep for 5 or 6 weeks.
Happy holiday nibbling to all!

Tender loving care for thriving poinsettias

Do you know the origin of the lovely plant we have come to identify with Christmas? These colorful plants were first introduced to America in 1825, by Joel Poinsett, then serving as our Ambassador to Mexico, who brought some 16 plants back to his South Carolina greenhouse. He gave them to friends and botanists with greenhouses who nurtured them carefully.

Poinsettias moved out of doors in the early 1900's when a Swiss horticulturist, Albert Ecke, started to raise them in California for local holiday selling. Now we have come to enjoy poinsettias, not only at the Christmas holiday, but all the year round as well. The most popular is the vivid red, but there are white, pink and marbled flowers as handsome and radiant.

Poinsettias need specific care if they are to flourish, but that care is not really complicated. They are happiest kept at room temperature, near a window, in full daylight, but out of drafts. Water when the top soil feels dry to your touch, keeping the soil moist, but not wet.

If you decide to move your poinsettia outdoors for the summer, it will need cutting back to help it retain its shape. To encourage a shorter, fuller plant cut it back between the middle of July and the beginning of August, and repot in a pot one or two sizes larger than the original, and bring indoors again about Labor Day.

Poinsettias are photo-period sensitive plants that flower in response to the length of the day. Ten hours of daylight and fourteen hours of darkness will start flowers on their way, but the least glimmer of light during the dark hours will abort any flowering.

From about October 1 to mid-December, the plant should be in complete darkness from sunset to sunup. It can be put into a closet, in a room that remains dark through those hours, or under a table that is skirted to the floor. If you have a large enough carton available up-end it over the poinsettia to keep light out. Unless the plant is kept in the dark it will not flower.

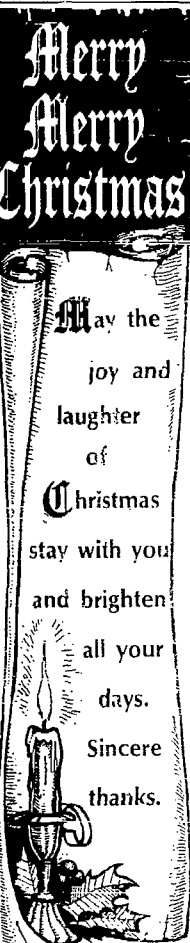
The colorful bracts that develop from this period will be ample reward for your tender loving care, and will add much excitement to your holiday decor.

Plan Gift Giving Before Holiday

For a better Christmas, plan your family gift-giving. Get everyone together well before the holiday. While the youngsters write to Santa, older family members can discuss gift ideas and decide on the proper gift for Uncle Bill and Aunt Susy.

Individual plans for the holiday season can be discussed, so that mother may plan her holiday cooking and her Christmas meal.

In large families, it is often custom to draw names for gift giving as younger members cannot afford gifts for everyone. This should be done early, to insure time for selection of a gift that will please.



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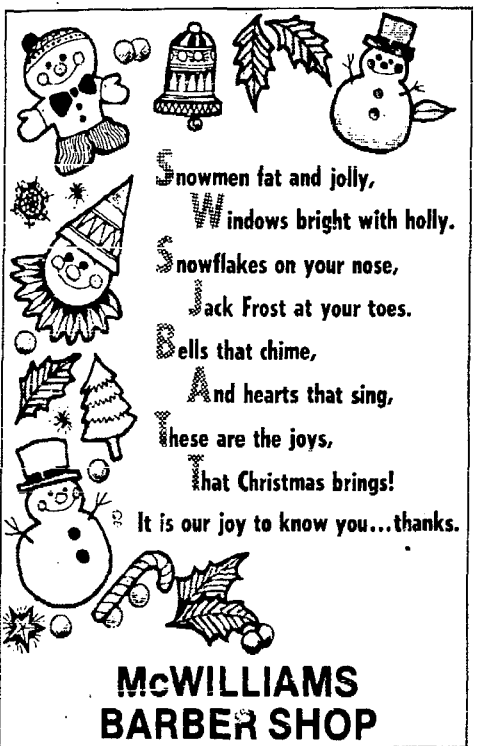
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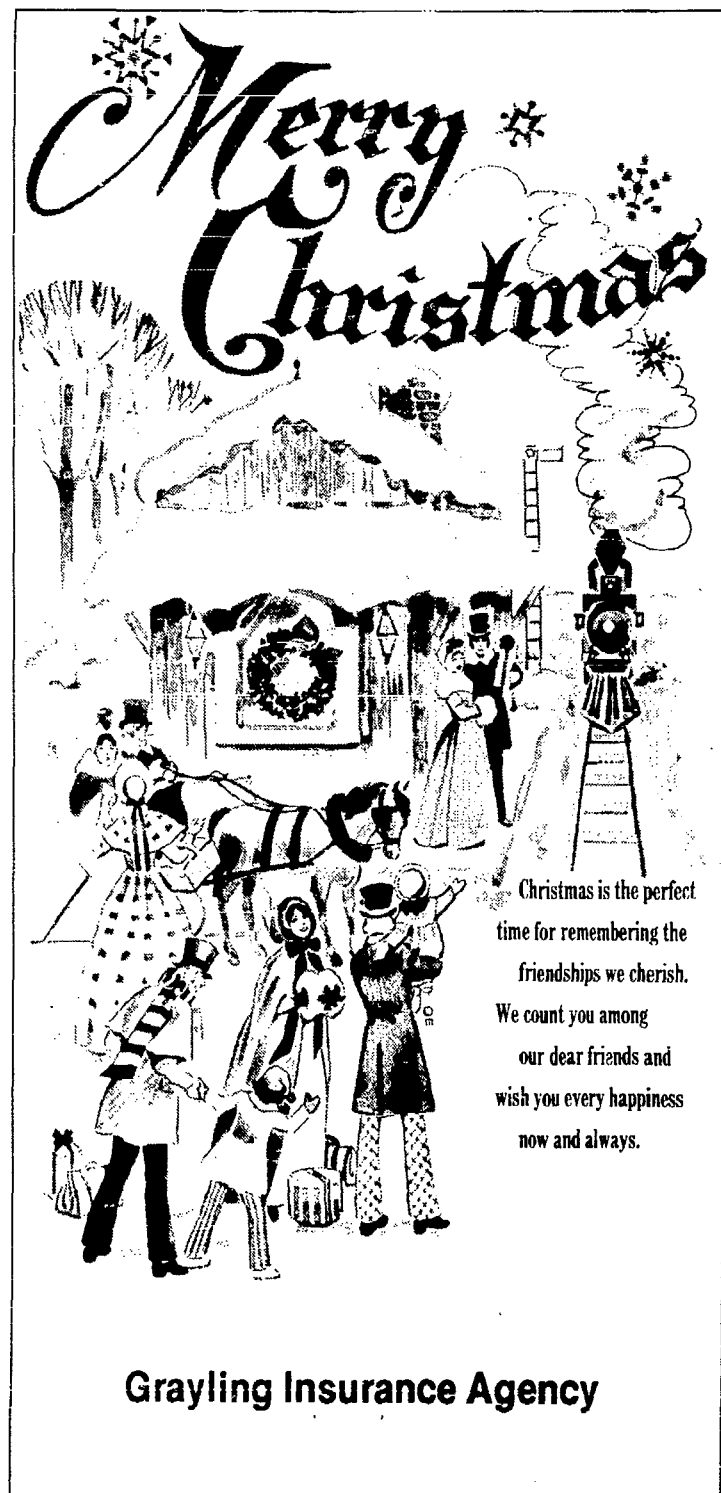


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Bill & Mary Kelly and Family



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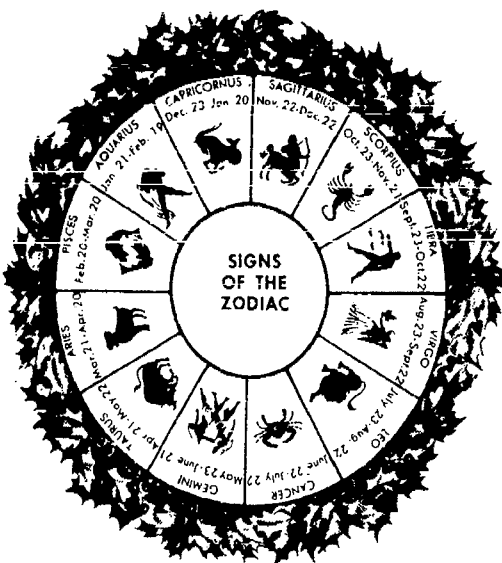


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Rochette's Party Store

SIGNS OF ZODIAC AID IN SELECTING GIFTS



new venture. Virgo people appreciate fine things and enjoy the classic choices. They will appreciate a stereo headphone set or a special new recording of one of their favorite symphonies or rock group.

CAPRICORN

December 22-January 20
A pleasing nature and ready smile cover the withdrawn nature of Capricorn people. Generally quiet, they are often all-knowing in many ways. A rugby shirt for the Capricorn male or argyle knit socks and the lady will treasure a handsome leather passport case or wallet in an unusual color... try lavender!

THE AIR SIGNS

GEMINI

May 21-June 21
Great, rapid fire wit is typical of these people. Their bubbly spirit is ever

present, rarely deserting them. Select a present with a touch of humor, and remember a Gemini is able to laugh at himself. Several slim, metal bangle bracelets are sure to please, as will oversized monogrammed coffee mugs.

LIBRA

September 24-October 23

Librans are not easily shaken, though they are sensitive to all around them, and readily keep their cool. Dependable and often meticulous about details, they enjoy having their dear ones near. An original and clever gift will please these people with their artistic inclinations. A decorative plant holder with narcissus or hyacinth bulbs makes a lasting gift, as do silver Christmas tree bells.

AQUARIUS

January 21-February 18

Unpredictable is the word

for Aquarians. One day they are mysterious and exotic, the next all innocent and wide eyed. You'll have to decide which side of this fickle nature you want to please. Try the newest and most exciting new perfumes and toiletries.

THE WATER SIGNS

CANCER

June 22-July 22

This is the sign of the incurable romantic, given to gentle ways. Soft spoken and soft natured as well. Romantic, subtle gifts will surely win their heart. A collection of poems in a lovely binding is an original way to say "Happy Holiday." A tiny decorated jewel-like pill case is too.

SCORPIO

October 24-November 22

This is a gentle breed with true feeling that runs

deep and long. Frequently we see a delicate touch of the exotic under this sign. A gift with unusual flare would be a treasured selection. Pretty colored soaps in holiday wrapping are sure to make a hit... or a dazzling necklace... or a long, long, long scarf.

PISCES

February 19-March 20

Here is the eternal romantic - drifting from one dream to the next before settling down to reality. Delicate and sensitive by nature, they view the world through rose colored glasses. Many creative people were born under this sign so choose something clever and unique - seashells in a basket? A brocade covered jewel box?



Christmas Blessings

and a

Healthy & Happy

New Year

to our Friends and Patrons

W&S
Wiltse Carpet Service

Dave — Jim — Marie

PERSONALITY CHARACTERISTICS, suggested by signs of the Zodiac, give clues for perfect gifts.

STAR BRIGHT

Star light... light
our way this
Special Night.
Peace, Joy and
Thanks to you all.



GRAYLING
Electric and
Heating

THE FIRE SIGNS

ARIES

March 21-April 20

Aries people are a racy, vibrant, on-the-go lot with an enormous amount of self confidence that is apparent in everything they do. Male and female will welcome a new host or hostess apron designed especially for entertaining or tending holiday bar. A wide decorative watchband will make an old watch new again.

LEO

July 23-August 23

Dramatic entrances are just the kind of thing a Leo person relishes. Generally in command of most situations, they are also given to extravagant gestures. Dramatic flavor should be a keynote when choosing this gift. A silk tie in a vivid art deco design or a slim metal stretch snake belt.

SAGITTARIUS

November 23-December 21

The one sign that believes the world is worth smiling at! Intensely thoughtful and sincere, Sagittarians are very open in their relationships. You'll find them most appreciative of most anything you choose for them. A man's silk patterned blazer scarf — a silver or pewter snowflake pendant on a chain.

THE EARTH SIGNS

TAURUS

April 21-May 20

A comfort to those around them, Taurus people have warm and consoling natures. Worldly wise, they still prefer things on the safe side and are basically conservative. Decorative pillows make happy gifts and come in exciting colors decorated with bouquets, patchwork, etc. Try giving your favorite red and white wines for a holiday treat.

VIRGO

August 24-September 23

Hidden powers of logic and concern for detail are strong characteristics of this sign. Meticulous and to the point, they delve deeply before pursuing any

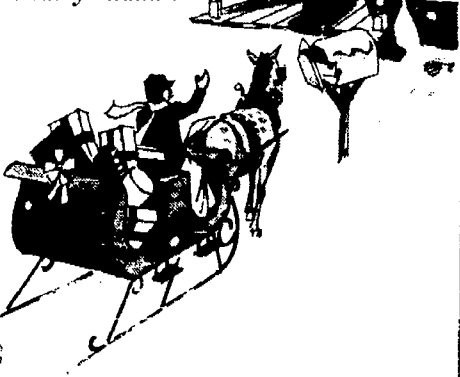


may the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger, its hopes brighter, as you and those you cherish celebrate the holiday this year.

Grayling Youth Booster Club
Board Members & Officers

Merry Christmas

Wishing you
and those
you hold
most dear
all the
old fashioned
joys of
Christmas!
Hearty thanks.



OLSON'S OF GRAYLING

May you share the wondrous tidings of this Holy Season. Merry Christmas and sincerest thanks.



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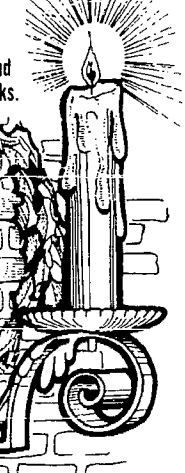


Christmas
Fill this season with laughter, good will and song. Warm thanks from us, to all.

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May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



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Shop Early For Holiday Bargains

You can save on Christmas gift purchases if you shop wisely, shop early.

Wise shoppers do their Christmas buying year-round, taking advantage of store "sales" and "specials", storing purchases away until the holiday.

Buying merchandise that is marked down or "on sale" is a good idea, with only one drawback. You must package it in a carton that does not bear the store name, as sale merchandise cannot be returned or exchanged. Clothing can be a risk, unless you are careful about getting the correct size in an item that will suit the taste of the recipient. Small appliances, toys and similar items are a better bet than clothing where price-reduced merchandise is concerned.

You can also get more for your gift money by presenting gift certificates. The recipient then can make the purchase he or she desires during after-Christmas store sales.

'The Cricket' Instant Hit

By far the best remembered work of Charles Dickens is "The Christmas Carol" — but such was not the case during his lifetime.

In 1845 Dickens penned "The Cricket on the Hearth," touching story of a father's attempts to shield his blind daughter from the realities of life. Shortly after it appeared in print more than a dozen theatres in London were presenting dramatic versions of "The Cricket."

Birth Dated Christian Era

Christmas, 1976 A.D. — most of us know this means Christmas 1976 "in the year of our Lord." We have been using the A.D. notation since Charles III of Germany attached the symbolism to the years of his reign in 879.

The "B.C." — Before Christ — notation came earlier, in the year 532, the idea of a monk who wished to mark the beginning of the Christian era.

According to calculations, the Christian era began on January 1 in the middle of the fourth year of the 194th Olympiad, the 753rd year of the building of Rome, and in 4714 of the Julian Period.

The Julian Period was devised in 1583 A.D. By Joseph Scaliger, who multiplied the lunar cycle 19, solar cycle 28 and the Roman indication 15.

Perhaps the earliest method of marking time was devised by the Egyptians, about 4,000 B.C. — based on the Mundane era of Alexander, and calculating the "beginning" to be about 5502 B.C.

Jerusalem Cherry Bright Yule Plant

A brilliantly colored, inexpensive plant for Christmas giving is the Jerusalem cherry. It bears round, red fruit especially appropriate for the holiday season.

The Jerusalem cherry needs bright light and a cool temperature, no higher than 55 degrees at night. If the plant is allowed to wilt, or if cooking fumes are present, the fruit will drop.

Merry Christmas



God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

Hubbard's Barber Shop
Russ & Donna Hubbard

SEASON'S GREETINGS



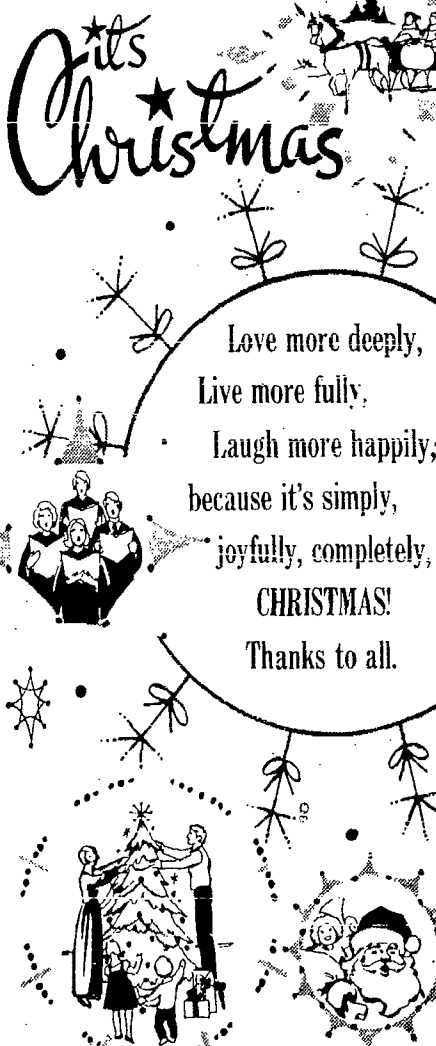
Holiday GREETINGS

May our pleasant relationship continue to flower and grow throughout a happy and healthy Christmas Holiday!

MONTGOMERY WARDS
Ryan's Catalog Sales Agency
401 Cedar Street Phone: 348-7661

HAVE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" — DRIVE WITH CARE —

It's Christmas



Love more deeply,
Live more fully,
Laugh more happily,
because it's simply,
joyfully, completely,
CHRISTMAS!
Thanks to all.

MOSHIER
SALES AND SERVICE

It's a party! THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Everyone gets into the act at this favorite Christmas party. Invite dear friends and relatives for a heart-warming evening for all. The hostess heaps baskets with ribbons, popcorn, colored papers and cellophane, foil, seals, bells, colored yarns, scissors, glue, whatever. Each one makes ornaments from whatever suits his or her fancy, and then uses them to trim the tree. Prizes can be awarded for the funniest, prettiest, or cleverest ornament. After light refreshments, guests take home one or two of their creations for their own tree.

Safe Holiday Is Happy One

Don't let "festivity fatigue" or carelessness turn the holiday season from happiness to grief on the highway. Each season hundreds of year-end accidents bring needless injuries and deaths into the family spotlight.

Winter driving is often hazardous because of bad weather and bad roads. Automobile heaters keep you warm, but also make you drowsy if not counteracted by some amount of fresh air. Slightly lower at least one window if you drive for a long time or a long distance.

Holiday parties mean less sleeping time for many, resulting in tiredness or "festivity fatigue". If you are off your sleep schedule and on the road — stop often for coffee or just for a walk around the car.

Alcohol and gasoline are an improper mixture — that can be lethal.

Keep the holiday happy by keeping it wisely.

Silver Decorations Are Easy To Make

Silvered decorations are easily made from berries, seed pods and sprays of ivy.

Pour a small amount of aluminum paint (the kind used for metal surfaces) into a container of water. The paint floats on the water. Dip materials to be silvered into the water and draw out slowly. Hold over the container until dripping stops. Hang in a dry place for 24 hours.

Prang Popularized Christmas Cards

The first Christmas cards in America were small by modern standards — but the price was right. They sold for a penny each.

Louis Prang, of Boston, is generally given credit as being "the father of the American Christmas card." He was a German refugee who commissioned the works of such American artists as Elihu Vedder, Douglas Volk and J. Alden Weir. None of the three achieved great fame, but they were among the finest artists of the day.

Prang established a very successful business, selling visiting cards, business advertisements and announcements, in England and in Boston.

Hi! MERRY CHRISTMAS



Chugging in with a caboose full of holiday magic and our thanks.

STARK'S MARATHON SERVICE


Merry Christmas



Everybody's preparing for the big Day. Hope it's merry in every way. Our thanks.

Hoerl's Decorating
DOC & DARLENE LATUSZEK

Sincere Good Wishes



Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!

Warm thanks.

GRAYLING OFFICE SUPPLY

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

DAWSON'S

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS


A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering... Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

TUFT'S Distributing Co., Inc.

That magical Christmas feeling,
And warm, lasting glow,
Come from thanking the friends,
We're so happy to know!

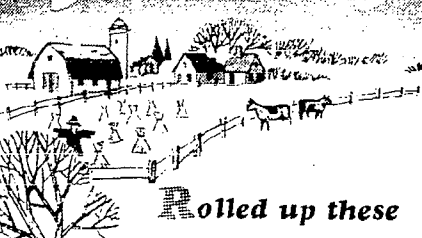
**Sorenson
Agency
and Associates, Inc.**

Bless You
** At Christmas**



TO ALL OUR
FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES
Arnie and Bernie Mauren

Greetings



**Roll up these
warm wishes
Packed 'em
full of fun,
For a Happy,
Happy Christmas
That's a really
perfect one.**

Thanks to you all!

Goodale's Bakery

New touches bring color to Christmas table

Every day can be a holiday through the Christmas season. A little imagination goes a long way in keeping your family full of that festive spirit.

Sprinkle a touch of candied fruit into hot oatmeal for a breakfast treat.

Give your favorite fruit salad that holiday look with a sprinkle of pomegranate seeds.

Cut bells from slices of canned cranberry sauce when serving.

Candy canes make flavorful stirrers in cups of hot cocoa or tea.

Year-round favorite casseroles have a holiday look topped with a cheese star.

Place a waxed paper stencil of a Christmas tree over a bowl of potatoes or rice... sprinkle with chopped parsley... remove stencil.

Pimento poinsettias make colorful garnishes on any one of many dishes or bordering a filled platter.

Addressing a long list of Christmas cards can really be fun! Gather the family around the table and keep them happily at work with cookies and hot fruit punch!

Ever try pancakes poured onto the griddle in Christmas tree shapes? It takes a steady hand and concentration, but think how they'll delight your family.

Original holiday decorations add to merriment!

For a shimmering effect, swag long strips of tinsel at the top of your windows, over whatever curtains or drapes are already there. Add glistening Christmas tree balls and you'll have a picture window that is lovely inside and out.


For a festive indoor window-sill box, fill a long planter with evergreens and tuck bright tinsel flowers thickly through the greens. You might also want to stand this Christmas garden on a long book shelf.

Hang a silver metal lettuce basket in some unexpected corner of your house, filled with large and small balls of colored yarn accented with gleaming Christmas tree balls... all silver would be spectacular!

A simple and sophisticated table centerpiece can be a conversation piece when entertaining. Fill a glass hurricane chimney with cranberries, kumquats or crab apples and top with a tuft of graceful seasonal greenery. Flanked by graceful candles it is a lovely sight. If you're lucky enough to have a mantelpiece, this colorful arrangement will look charming on it as well.

Merry Christmas

Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.



WERT'S LONE PINE IN

Let us Adore Him

We too, herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones.



Sorenson Funeral Home

Derek McEvers Owner & Director

**Joyous wishes
for a
happy Holiday.**

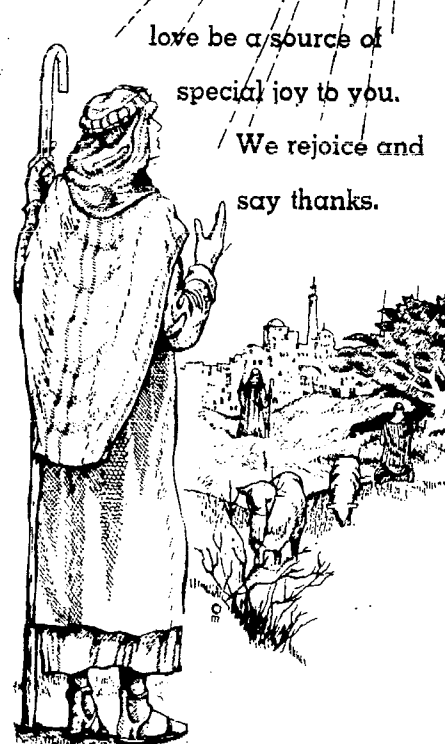
The silver sounds of sleigh bells echo through the Christmas air with a message of hope and joy for all. They ring out too, our thanks for your loyal friendship.



AuBrey's Barber Shop

Christmas Love

May His ever-present love be a source of special joy to you. We rejoice and say thanks.



DAVIS JEWELRY

A Festive Name

"Merry Christmas" in June? September? It is for a lovely young lady in Sacramento, California, whose name is truly Merry Cherec Christmas!

In answer to endless inquiries and as many jokes, this charming young woman never tires of explaining that her name really is Merry Christmas, and is spelled just that way. She is used to people thinking it's funny and the constant teasing, but enjoys the fun of it as much as others.

Miss Christmas, whose fame has spread all over the world, spends a considerable amount of time answering the many people who write her. She starts writing her Christmas cards in September.

Asked about marriage proposals and changing her name, Miss Christmas responded "Well, I've seriously thought about marriage a couple of times, but I was raised the old-fashioned way and I guess I'm looking for an old-fashioned type of person who thinks like I do. I really like the traditional things — like Christmas."



An early legend says the first Christmas tree was really an apple tree. The tinsel baubles which bedeck the modern Christmas tree are said to represent the fruit which for early Christians symbolized the fall of man in the garden of Eden and his redemption by the birth of Jesus.

There are legends, too, concerning the pine tree. One says that the Holy Family was saved from Herod's soldiers by a pine tree. During the flight to Egypt, Mary was tired and they sought shelter in the hollow trunk of a huge fir tree. As the soldiers approached, the tree bent its branches to conceal the hidden little group. The legend says the Baby Jesus then blessed the tree — which explains why you can cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime and see the imprint of His little hand.

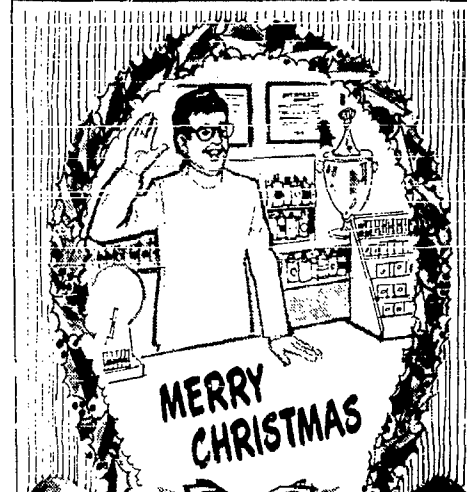
Hot tips for entertaining

For a holiday buffet, you'll want a way to keep your hot dishes just that way. Electric hot trays are the number one choice because they are usually made to keep foods warm, without drying them up. Small electric cooking appliances are great too. You can cook a dish in one and when ready to set out on the table, you can turn the setting down to "warm." It will hold at serving temperature nicely that way.

There are many attractive tabletop warmers that use canned fuels... alcohol burners, butane gas burner, or candles. Be sure to read the instructions carefully, as a safety precaution.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We're dispensing hearty doses of good health, good times, and good cheer to our many friends. Your loyalty and trust are deeply appreciated.



MAC'S DRUG STORE

HAVE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"

— DRIVE WITH CARE —

Merry Christmas



Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks, Bill, Donna, Wendy, Anita and Jody Denton and the Staff at

GAMBLES OF GRAYLING

SILENT NIGHT



Count these among your gifts... the message of that Miraculous Night, the beauty and splendor of the living earth, our heartfelt thanks for your treasured friendship.

Clair's Standard Service

O WONDROUS NIGHT



When they saw the star they rejoiced and set forth bearing precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

ART CLOUGH "REAL ESTATE"

EXTRA TREATS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER

HOLLY WREATH SALADS—Using chicory, make a wreath shape on individual salad plates. Scatter cherries or cranberries on chicory to look like holly.

CANDLE SALAD—Roll half a banana in colored sugar and set into a ring of pineapple. Take half of split unsalted almond, and stick into top of banana. The almond will actually burn for a minute or two when lit!

PEPPERMINT ORANGES—Roll fresh oranges gently on table top to soften, and cut small hole on the top of each one. Insert stick of peppermint candy. Small fry can suck the juice through the candy stick, making a double treat!

FROSTY SNOWBALL MOLD—Pour into a large mold, cranberry sauce that has been thickened with gelatin. When set remove from mold, onto salad greens, and decorate with tiny snowballs made of softened cream cheese.

8 Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, December 23, 1976

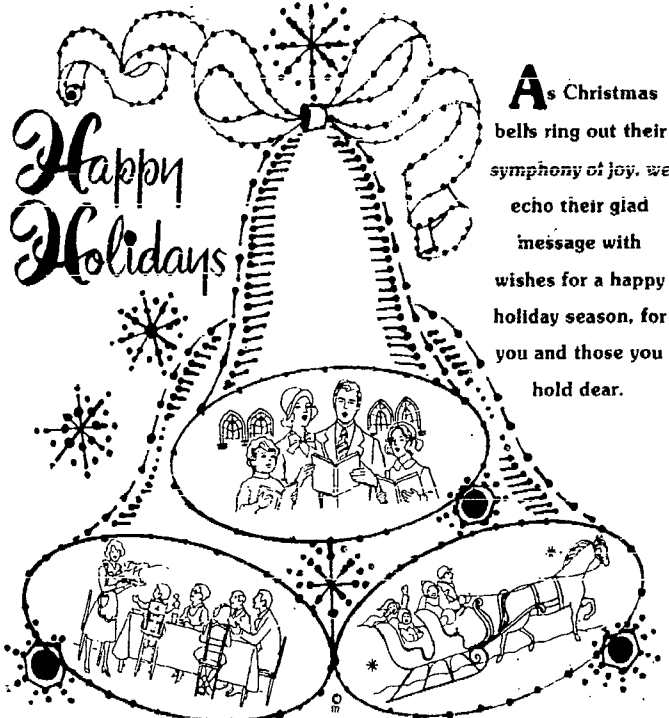


WHO'S KIDDING WHO?—The family pet, whether cat, dog, or whatever, knows there is something special going on around the homestead during the Christmas season. In the case of Nickie, the cat, discovery of what he thinks to be free grapes brings a bit of disappointment, a very close inspection and a "sour grapes" look at the cameraman who thought there might be anything tasty about plastic fruit.



Wishing you everything that's bright and beautiful at Christmas. May our sincere thanks ornament your holidays.

The Village Shop

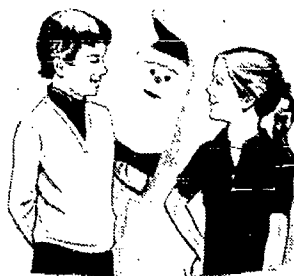


As Christmas bells ring out their symphony of joy, we echo their glad message with wishes for a happy holiday season, for you and those you hold dear.

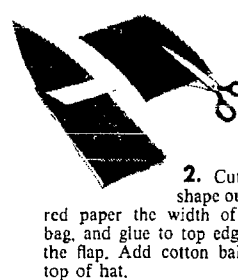
The Funny Farm

Easy Paper Bag Santa Puppet

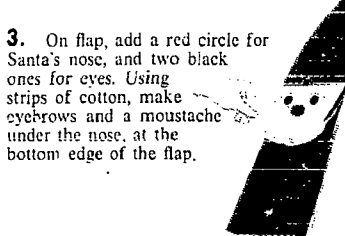
Things you'll need:
Paper bag, a size to fit comfortably over the hand
Red and black crayons or markers
Glue
Red paper
Cotton and a cotton ball



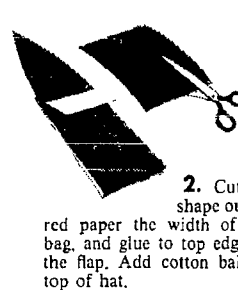
1. Beginning under the flap, glue red paper onto the bag, its full length. If no red paper is handy, color bag with red crayon.



2. Cut hat shape out of red paper the width of the bag, and glue to top edge of the flap. Add cotton ball to top of hat.



3. On flap, add a red circle for Santa's nose, and two black ones for eyes. Using strips of cotton, make eyebrows and a moustache under the nose, at the bottom edge of the flap.



4. Glue a fat, white cotton beard onto the red paper just under the flap, and down the front of the bag. With red crayon lightly circle on two rosy cheeks. To use, put hand inside bag grasping the flap.

HO! HO! HO! TO YOU ALL!

ROUND TABLE

King Arthur's Round Table is traditionally believed to have been the site of the first Christmas feast. References to the famous king have been traced back to as early as 600 A.D.

Burning the Yule Log

The burning of the Yule log is a custom handed down by the English who settled in America. On Christmas eve the log, set on the hearth, is kindled with the remains of the log from the previous year. Many superstitions surround the Yule log. It was thought by some to protect their home from evil spirits, others thought the ashes would help swollen glands! At Williamsburg Lodge, in Williamsburg, Virginia, the burning of the Yule log is still part of their traditional holiday celebration.

Christmas Eve Legend

In Iceland, Christmas Eve is the holiest night of the entire holiday season. Legend has it that on the night before Christmas, many years ago, dwarfs, elves and other "little folk" danced in the streets.

GOLD-FRANKINCENSE-MYRRH



The gifts of the wise men to the infant Jesus — gold, frankincense and myrrh — represented three most valued items. Gold, of course, has always been one of man's cherished treasures — but what about frankincense and myrrh?

Frankincense and myrrh are resins taken from trees and shrubs. Since antiquity man used these two substances for a variety of purposes — perfumes, medicines, incense, in cosmetics, for embalming. Both are found in the trees and shrubs of the dry, rocky hills of Somaliland and southwestern Arabia.

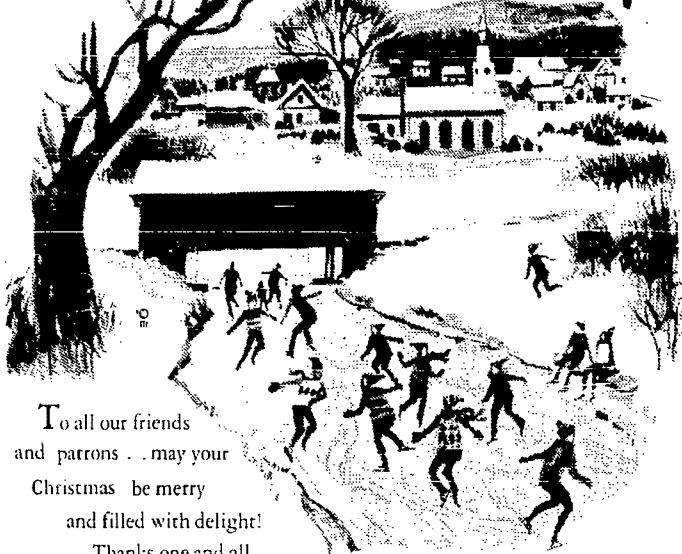
Most frankincense comes from a small shrub-like tree with a stout trunk and pale brown and yellow bark. It bears slender clusters of flowers and the fragrance of the blossoms is discernible for a considerable distance. Resin may flow from a natural fissure in the tree, or from a man-made incision. The resin emerges as a whitish, viscous liquid that turns yellow and clings to the tree wound like tears.

Myrrh comes from the resin of several species of trees, some mere bushes, others rising to 30 feet. It will flow freely from a break in the bark, is collected in brownish-red or red-brown masses about the size of a chicken egg.

Ancient Egyptians probably first used myrrh — in the mummification process. Roman physicians prescribed myrrh treatment for dropsy, earache, eye diseases, bladder stones, abscesses and broken heads.

Although used principally as incense, frankincense was an early ingredient in prescriptions for such varied ailments as chest pain, hemorrhoids, hemorrhages from mouth and throat, broken heads, paralyzed limbs, bruises and ulcers.

Holiday Greetings



THE GRAYLING HOUSE

Joy at Christmas



Wishing you bright moments To enjoy while they're here, And sending warm thanks To our friends far and near.

Larry and Joan's Place
M-72 at Wakeley Bridge Road

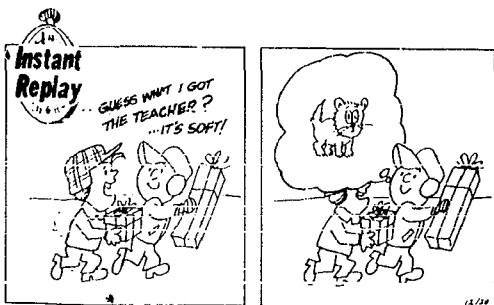


BILL'S CLEANERS

100 Michigan Ave. - Downtown Grayling - 348-2121

First Savings and Loan will close at 2:00 p.m. Christmas Eve, Friday, December 24 and 2:00 p.m. New Year's Eve, Friday, December 31 so that our employees can more fully enjoy the Holiday Season





Stained Glass Windows Celebrate Life of Christ

The impact of its incandescent splendor and its overwhelming physical magnitude make the stained glass window one of the most spectacular art forms ever. They are at once dazzling and awesome. Since stained glass owes its artistic existence to light, it is directly affected by its environment.

Jewel-like Brilliance

Almost undiscernible from its exterior, the stained glass windows of a Gothic cathedral, viewed from its interior, reveal tier on tier of dazzling and sparkling windows. The brilliance is intensified not only by the impurities and bubbles within the glass itself, but by the dirt and weathering of the exterior as well. Just as a jewel, its brilliance enhanced by its many facets, glimmers and glows, so do we find the stained glass window dazzles and dances as the position of the sun's rays move through it. Each mark or scar on its surface further intensifies its brilliance.

Early Stained Glass

Colored glass beads were worn by the ancient Egyptians and glass blowing was known to the Roman Empire, but no one really knows just when and where stained glass was first used. The cathedral window was Gothic in origin, though examples of stained glass that possibly date from the eighth century, were found in France.

Biblical Themes

Windows that told stories of the Bible and the saints were first conceived in the twelfth century. Five larger-than-life-sized figures, The Prophets, in the windows of the Cathedral of Augsburg, Germany, are the oldest stained glass windows still to be seen in their original setting. One of the greatest existing series of windows, in the Cathedral of Chartres, France, depicts scenes from the Old and New Testaments, the Virgin and Christ, Apostles and Saints. These date from 1200-1240.

New Uses

Until the end of the Middle Ages stained glass windows, monumental and religious, were so costly that the only buildings deemed worthy to receive them as gifts were houses of God. Stained glass became secular as well as church art with the increasing affluence of the growing middle class.

Contemporary Stained Glass Windows

After a period when interest in stained glass windows waned, the late 1900's brought about new and original designs and color schemes. Artists Charles J. Connick and Wilbur Herbert Burnham became well known for their beautiful windows designed for the Cathedrals of St. John the Divine and St. Patrick in New York City, Grace Ca-



thedral in San Francisco and other churches in the United States. In France, Henri Matisse, Georges Rouault, and Fernand Leger designed windows for churches in Assy and other areas. Rebuilding of churches damaged during World War II, in Germany and England, resulted in new and outstanding stained glass windows in contemporary designs.

A Gift to the World

Stirring in their beauty and magnitude, stained glass windows inspire and reinforce in blazing glory the message they contain... a message of brotherhood and love and promise, and a renewal of our faith in all mankind.

A merry Christmas

Choirs are singing joyous refrains. A harmonious Yule... and our thanks to one and all.

DOWN RIVER
TRUE VALUE HARDWARE

Greetings

Season's best to you, this Christmas Day. We appreciate the patronage shown to us.

SCHEER MOTORS, INC.

Buy Fresh Tree;

Keep It Fresh

If you buy a fresh Christmas tree, keep it fresh once you bring it into the home.

Cut the butt at an angle and remove an inch or so of the bark before placing it in a container of water for watering. It is important to add water every day. A Christmas tree 7 feet tall will absorb a quart or more of water each day in a heated room.



Greeting cards have colorful, historic sources

Each year researchers come up with more and more fascinating information about the origins of Christmas and New Year greetings.

Greeting cards are usually made of stiff paper or cardboard, but cloth, vellum, leather, celluloid, metal, wood, clay, cork, and new materials have been added to their designs. Cards and their messages vary in size. In 1929 an inscribed grain of rice was presented as a Christmas greeting to the Prince of Wales, and in 1924, President Calvin Coolidge received a Christmas card that measured 21 x 33 inches!

In ancient Egypt the New Year was celebrated by the exchange of symbolic presents such as scent bottles and scarabs inscribed "an at nab" ("all good luck"). The Romans exchanged sterna, originally branches of laurel or olive, often coated with gold leaf. Symbols of seasonal good will, such as a Roman lamp and the figure of Victory surrounded by sterna, were combined on objects of baked clay, with the inscription "Anno Novo faustum felix tibi sit" ("May the New Year be happy and lucky for you"). The acknowledgment of the New Year with the exchanges of good will continued in Europe through the early days of Christianity.

In the 15th century, master wood engravers produced inscribed prints which had the same intent as the modern Christmas and New Year cards. One of these shows the Christ Child with halo, before a cross holding a scroll on which appears "Ein gut selig ior" ("A good and happy year"). During the 18th and early 19th centuries, copper plate engravers were producing prints and calendars for the New Year and greetings by merchants and tradesmen were common.

Recognized as the first Christmas card is one designed in England by J. C. Horsley, in 1843 for his friend Sir Henry Cole. An edition of 1,000 copies was placed on sale at Felix Summerly's Treasure House in London in 1846. They were printed by lithography on stiff cardboard, in dark sepia and hand colored. The design shows a family party in progress, beneath which is the greeting, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

A similar card was designed by W. M. Egle of London and produced as an etching in 1848. While this card is more elaborate, its design suggests a relationship to the Cole-Horsley card. The same may be said of an American Christmas card of the same period, designed by R. H. Pease of Albany, N.Y., which bore the inscription, "Pease's Great Variety Store in The Temple of Fancy." Sentimental cards were exchanged and collected in the United States from 1830 to the Civil War and many have survived... among them an "expanding heart" Christmas present or greeting card in purse form, dating from about 1859.

Today you can say Merry Christmas in Macedonian, Greek, Hungarian, any one of 32 languages plus Braille. There are greeting cards available in our polyglot nation in Polish, Spanish, Japanese, Armenian, Croatian, Chinese, Macedonian, Portuguese, Greek, Swedish, Norwegian, Hungarian, Lithuanian, to name just a few. Distributed throughout the United States, many are produced in this country, others come from abroad.

IDEAL TREE FOR SMALL APARTMENTS

Apartment dwellers with limited space will welcome the Norfolk Island pine, a natural mini-Christmas tree, that is a charming houseplant all year as well. It requires a little water about twice a week and flourishes in full sun through the winter. Trimmed with tiny ornaments it is lovely, indeed. To keep the branches from sagging, hang the trimmings in a bit from the branch ends.

IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

Grayling Window & Door Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From all of us at

HATT'S ADULT FOSTER HOME

Dale & June Hatt
Inez Collens
Nellie Parkinson

Laura McLeod
Martha McArthur
Velma Dimond
Ivy Hatt

Merry Christmas

May your Christmas be merry and bright as you kindle the fire of hospitality in your heart and home. To our good friends, warm holiday greetings and thanks.

LeRoy and Sally Papendick

It's a great feeling having friends as wonderful as you!
At Christmas, and always, you're wished all the good things you so richly deserve.

Jansen's Plumbing

Merry Christmas

When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Whitey and Thelma Madsen



Glad Tidings

For you and your dear ones,
we wish a holiday filled with the
warmth and wonder of Christmas.
It has been a pleasure to serve you.

ARROWHEAD INN
Staff and Management

Little folks bake cookies for fun and happy hours

Youngsters can spend many creative hours in the kitchen, baking and putting together their very own cookies and Christmas treats.

The recipes below are easy for little folk and will provide some toothsome goodies to add excitement to your table, hang on your tree or wrap as gifts.

Basic Cookies (from a mix): Decide which cookie to make and make up basic dough from package directions. Use ginger-cookie mix if preferred. Roll dough out about 1/8" thick. Cut in desired shapes. Bake as package directs, then decorate with prepared frosting.

Santa Cookie: From cookie dough mix, cut out tear drop shape about 3" tall. Sprinkle with red sugar. Bake, cool, then decorate. Pointed top of tear drop is Santa's peaked hat. The wide bottom, his body.

Gumdrop Christmas Tree: Cut out triangle for tree, and small rectangle for tree base, from basic cookie dough. Press parts into place on cookie sheet and bake. When cool, add gum drops for ornaments.

Singing Angel: From cookie dough mix, cut out circle for head and larger triangle for body. From contrasting dough cut wings in tear-drop shape. On cookie sheet, press all parts into place and bake. Cool and decorate with frosting or egg paint (recipe below).

Egg Paint: It is easier for young people to decorate baked cookies, but egg paint can be applied before baking too. To make this medium, mix an egg yolk with a few drops of water. Put small amounts in tiny dishes and add vegetable coloring as desired. Use a soft brush for each color, and let your imagination go! If you are using the cookies for Christmas tree trimming, remember to leave a small hole about 1/4 inch from top of the cookie, for a bit of colored yarn or ribbon as the hanger.

**HAVE A "MERRY CHRISTMAS"
— DRIVE WITH CARE —**

Out, Out, Dratted Spot!

More entertaining means more minor casualties through this festive season. Most spots and stains are easily removed if you really know how to handle them properly. Each process described should be tested on the extra fabric of an inside seam, or a corner of the fabric involved, before attacking the actual stain.

In a kit of first aid cleaning agents and tools be sure to include an eyedropper (to measure one drop of liquid at a time), an art gum eraser, magnifying glass, white vinegar, and a soapless shampoo (not meant for hair). Spots are best removed from the wrong side of the fabric, with a paper towel placed beneath them. Move the towel around so the soil comes off on a clean part. Pat dry, do not iron. Remember soap will do more harm than good. It often "sets" the stain. When a chemical has been used, hold spot over a glass of cold water, and pat the fabric into the water gently.

Coffee: For table linens, hold stained fabric taut over a deep basin. (Tie into place.) Put basin into empty bathtub and from as high as possible, pour boiling water directly onto spot until it is removed. Pour slowly and carefully! **Cocoa and chocolate:** As soon as possible sponge with cold water. A paste of Borax and water can be applied to table linens.

Chewing gum: Rub with ice cube until hard. Scrape as much as possible away. If fabric is linen or cotton texture, put adhesive tape over spot and press down hard. Pull adhesive up quickly while someone else holds the fabric tight.

Candle droppings: Scrape excess wax away. White wax spots can be put between 2 layers of blotting paper and pressed with a warm iron. If spot persists, dilute a little wood alcohol with water and apply.

Ice cream: Sponge with warm water and let dry. Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Lipstick: Sponge with carbon tetrachloride.

Blood: Fresh blood stains respond well to a mixture of 2 tablespoons of salt and 1 tablespoon water. If fabric is washable soak in cold water. For white fabric that is not washable use hydrogen peroxide.

Ink: A solution of table salt and water will remove most fresh ink spots.

Shoe polish and heel marks: Dampen a clean, soft cloth with a reliable cleaning fluid, kerosene or turpentine and rub gently on reverse side of fabric.



If you're looking for the Christmas spirit, take a trip to Santa Claus, Indiana or Christmas, Florida, best known of the many towns and cities with names which reflect Christmas in some way.

There's a Bethlehem in Connecticut and six other states. Virginia and Missouri boast a Noel; there's Advent, W.Va., and Mary is found in Kentucky; Joseph in Oregon and Utah.

There's a Wiseman in Alaska, one in Arkansas, and a Wiseman-town in Kentucky. You'll find Good Will in West Virginia and Joy in Illinois, Kentucky, Missouri, and Texas.

There's Mistletoe, Kentucky; Trees, Louisiana, and an Evergreen in six states.

Women's lib endorses green Christmas


For about 35 years both men and women have been sentimentally dreaming of a "White Christmas." The poignant message of Irving Berlin's popular song is dear to us all, at holiday time. However, a Green Christmas is an ancient custom and more universally observed.

At pagan winter festivals in early times, winter flowering plants and evergreens were prized for their promise of the return of the sun and of spring. Holly and ivy are part of that ancient heritage and were extolled in an old Christmas carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

As far back as those ancient pagan games, holly was characterized as masculine, ivy as feminine. At a later date, it was decided that spiny-leaved hollies are "he" and smooth-leaved hollies are "she."

Depending on the kind of holly brought home at the holidays, it was determined whether he or she would be head of the house, the New Year!

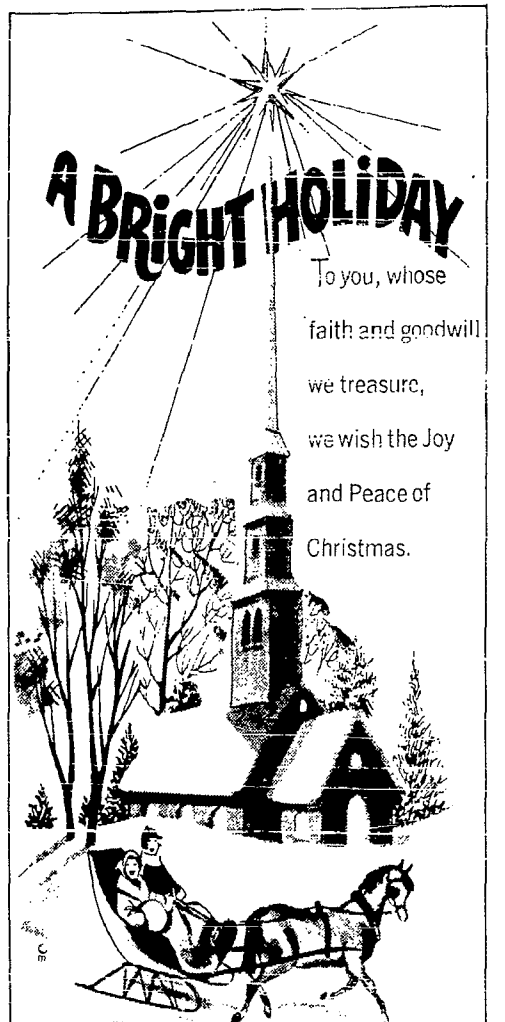
Women's libbers will undoubtedly be cornering the market on smooth-leaved holly this happy holiday season!



merry Christmas

May every happiness be yours
at this loveliest of seasons.
With our fond gratitude...

The Back Porch



A BRIGHT HOLIDAY

To you, whose
faith and goodwill
we treasure,
we wish the Joy
and Peace of
Christmas.

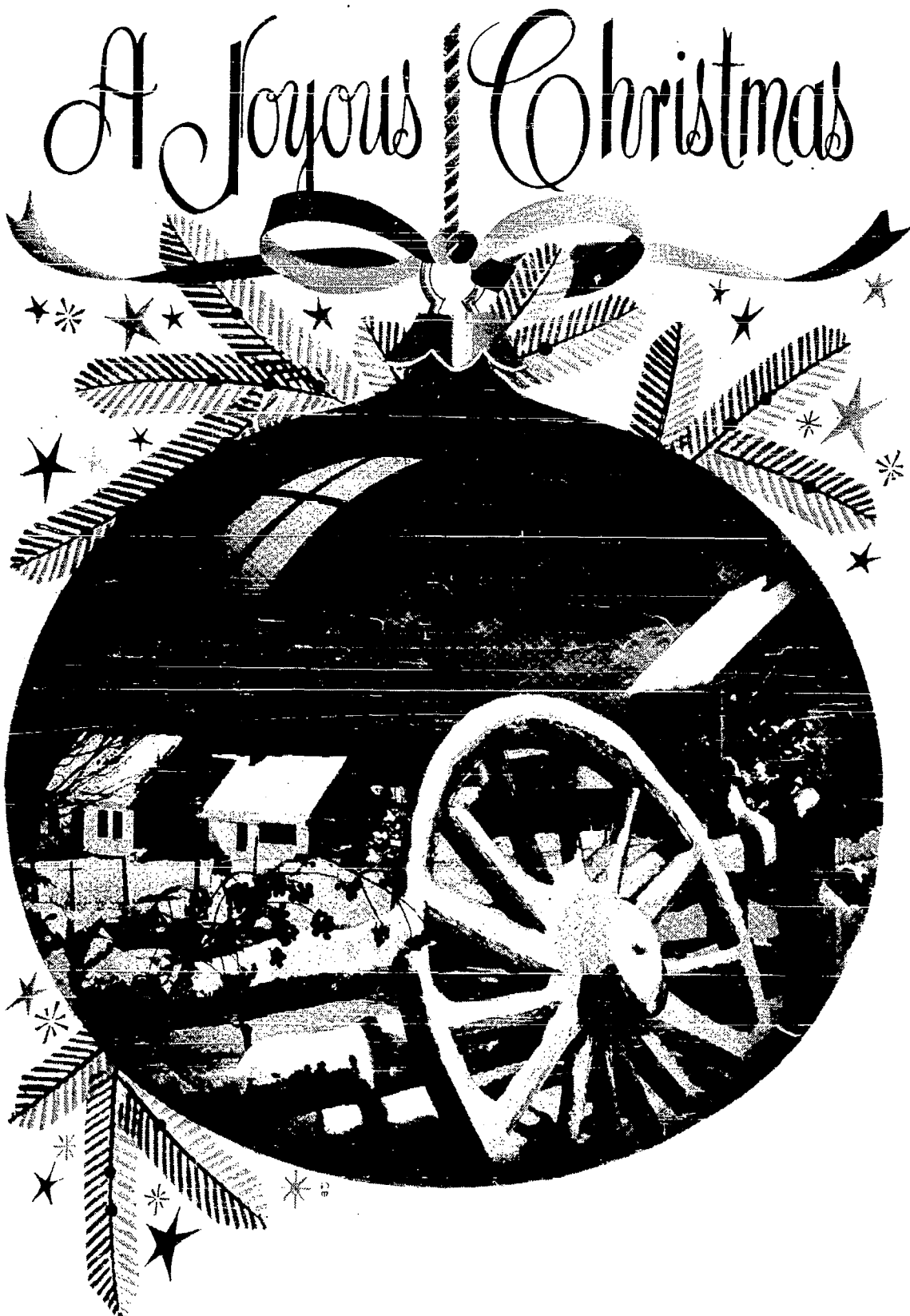
Jack, Pam, Tracy, Todd and the Staff at
Jack's Super 100 Clark Station



SANTA'S GIFT

Santa's pack is
overflowing with gifts
of happy days, gifts of
joy and friendship.
To his bounty we add
our warm thanks.

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With hearts full of wonder at the eternal beauties of Nature, we savour the magic of Christmas and its eternal meaning. In the holiday spirit of love and understanding, we wish all our friends joy and peace.

Bear Archery And The Fred Bear Museum